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Spanish Charge Against Italy Not Denied

Rome To Ignore White Paper Before League

"VOLUNTEERS" PRAISED BY PRESS

Valencia Bombed From Air: 20 Killed And 100 Injured

ROME, May 28.

Italy will ignore the Spanish White Paper published in Geneva, according to authoritative circles. Meanwhile the authenticity of the documents is not denied in press reports, which praise the organisation of Italian "volunteers".

ITALIAN WARSHIP HIT

An Italian control warship was hit by a bomb when several planes bombed Palma Majorca, according to reports from St. Jean De Luz. It is added that 27 civilians were killed in the town and over a hundred wounded during the raid.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL DEBATES SPANISH APPEAL

GENEVA: May 28.

The Spanish appeal with regard to foreign intervention in the Civil War was debated at the League Council this evening.

Mr. Eden said that the Governments of Europe could not be satisfied that the objectives of the Non-Intervention Committee were realised until the last foreigner was withdrawn and Spain allowed to settle her own destinies.

EDEN & NON-INTERVENTION.

Referring to the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme of withdrawal of volunteers, he said that they were now in communication with the Powers principally concerned so that a joint approach could be made to the two parties in Spain.

Hitherto no such approach had been made or will be made until the Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee agreed on the plans for withdrawal of volunteers and temporary cessation of hostilities to enable it to be carried out. The replies hitherto received in no way precluded the possibility of the agreement.

SPANISH CASE.

Senor Del Vayo presenting the Spanish case said that Spaniards were fighting not only for national independence, but for the freedom of all people who did not wish to become victims of totalitarian tyranny.

Referring to the presence of Italian forces in Spain he said that according to Spanish figures, there were from 75 to 80 thousand Italian troops in Spain. He declared a settlement of the conflict could only be reached by full restoration of national sovereignty of power which expressed the will of the people as manifested in the 1936 elections.—Reuter's Special.

Air Raid On Valencia

VALENCIA, May 28.

Twenty people were killed and about a hundred injured in the worst air-raid experienced in Valencia. Seven 'planes flying on formation participated in a moonlight raid. After the sirens sounded streets and squares were crowded with people with mantles hastily thrown over their night attire. Buildings in the centre of the city were hit. Flames burst from a number of them during the progress of the raid.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

BILBAO, May 28.

The Basque Government has agreed to exchange the two condemned German airmen, Kienzle and Schultzepalanck, and two other foreigners for three Government airmen and a fourth person now in the hands of insurgents.—Reuter.

SPANISH CHILDREN REFUGEES ENJOY REFRESHMENTS ON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE.

Four Bombay Men's Luck

DUBLIN, May 28.

The Derby Sweepstake Prize Fund of 16,62, 545 sterling divisible into sixteen 100,000 units with ten residual prizes of 6,254 each.

The following is the Derby draw:

Keelie M E 66,749: Sukkuran 48, Lakshmipuram Gross Street, Madura.

Captain Hook M. Z. 42,401: Bony Eight, Victoria Road, Bangalore.

Sehlingdag M. B. 42,583: Ratnaprabha, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.

Franhals L. W. 65,103; Laximan Kalakilla, Dharavi, Post Number Seventeen, Bombay.

Winnebar M. P. 80,170: Ajid Majrata, Hospital, Connaught Road, Bombay.

L. D. 71,899 Kassam Ibrahim Makda Taiwadas Street Rander, Surat.

Short Commons L. B. 73,153: Krishna 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Alarm Bell L. X. 75,448 Mrs. McKibben, Block 74 G.I.P., Manmad.

Alarm Bell L. P. 70,858: Rish 180, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta.

Scabbard L. H. 77,560: Quero Dinheiro G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla.

Rhokana L. D. 72,445: Zinobia Two, Sholapore Road, Poona.

Rhokana L. T. 24,820: Fruit Bazzar, Bulgar, Surat.

Cmulmleigh M.Z. 69,435: Wahida, Delhi.

Full Sail M. V. 87,833: Bajarang, 947 Amrat Camp, Poona.—Reuter's Special.

Harvest Moon L. Q. 42322; Eleven Charmugria East Bengal.

Streamstown L. Q. 73177, Flex C/o. Thapindos Mirpurk has Sind.

Silverface M. A. 64,930; R. P. C. Gayaganga P. O. North Bengal.

Rajput Prince L.N. 80,645: Shaw behind Sadar Police station Camp Karachi.

Rajput Prince M. E. 76437; Farrokh Khosed Villa Bandra, Bombay Sahib M. L. 80,911; Bhardwaj Kasur Punjab.

Bar Two N. A. 84,441; Darshani C/o Municipal Commissioner, Nahan.—Reuter.

Amended Probables

The following are the Derby amended probables: Carslake Rides Honquan; Richardson, Winnebar: Crouch, Sandsprite: Burns Le Bambino.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MEXICO

President's Efforts Prove Futile

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY WILL BE PARALYSED

MEXICO CITY, May 28.

Despite President Cardena's desperate nightlong efforts, the strike has begun in all Mexican Oilfields.

An earlier message stated:—

A general strike which will paralyse the entire petroleum industry in Mexico has been proclaimed to come into effect at midnight after the failure of six months negotiations between the owners and workers mainly over the questions of collective bargaining and an increase upto fifty per cent in wages.

The President and Ministry of Labour are attempting to find a solution of the problem which is the gravest in the history of the Mexican oilfields.

One object of the negotiations has been to obtain a collective labour contract and to place the same on the statute book with a purpose to terminate the series of claims by labour against foreign oil interests.

Approximately half the foreign investments in this hundred million sterling industry are British.—Reuter.

KOTTAPATTAM SCHOOL BAN

Application For 'Writ Of Habeas Corpus' Will Be Considered On June 1

MADRAS: May 28.

The application for a writ of "Habeas Corpus" moved on behalf of those arrested in connection with disobeying the ban on the Kottapattam Summer School of Politics and Economics, has not yet been admitted.

Consideration of the application stands adjourned to June 1.—A.P.

PUPPETS SURE TO COLLAPSE

Kher Challenges Govt. To Summon Legislature

AHMEDNAGAR, May 28.

Mr. B. G. Kher, leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Assembly toured the district for the last two days.

Speaking at a meeting held here yesterday he said "The Puppet Ministries have been set up to save the face of the constitution. The Government is shielding them by not calling a meeting of the Legislature."

He added that the Ministry was trying to consolidate its position by a paper programme, but it was sure to collapse when it faced the Legislature.

Mr. Kher left for Bombay. He will tour Satara on May 30 and 31.—A.P.

JUTE STRIKE AFTERMATH

Central Committee Discuss Labour Minister's Statement

CALCUTTA, May 28.

Following the Labour Minister's statement, the Central Strike Committee of the Jute Workers Union met to-day to discuss the future plan of action.

It is understood the Committee considered the Minister's statement misleading in certain points, mainly on the distinction between real wages and improved amenities suggested therein.

PREPARING FOR INQUIRY

According to Labour leaders, the Central Jute Committee are now concentrating on forming Mill Committee to be set up in every mill to collect materials in order to place them before the Enquiry.

The terms of the Minister's statement are in a manner satisfactory to all parties, including the workers.—A. P.

STOP PRESS.

STEAMER SUNK BY 'REBELS'

VALENCIA, May 28

Seven members of the crew of "Cardi" steamer cabin were killed and eight injured of whom three probably fatally, when the ship was hit by an insurgent bomb and sunk in the Valencia harbour to-day.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Forms New Cabinet

Simon At Exchequer: Halifax As War Minister: Lord Stanley At India Office

HOARE AT HOME OFFICE

LONDON: May 28.

Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet consists of 15 Conservatives, 4 National Liberals and 2 National Labour.

The following is the new Cabinet:—

Chancellor of Exchequer:—Sir JOHN SIMON
Home Secretary:—Sir SAMUEL HOARE
Foreign Secretary:—Mr. ANTHONY EDEN.
Secretary for Dominions:—Mr. MALCOLM MACDONALD.
Secretary for Colonies:—Major ORMSBY-GORE.
Secretary of State for India:—Lord ZETLAND.
President, Board of Trade:—Mr. OLIVER STANLEY RUNCIMAN
First Lord of Admiralty:—Mr. DUFF-COOPER.
Secretary of State for War:—Mr. HORE-BELISHA
Secretary of State for Air:—Lord SWINTON
Minister for Co-ordination of Defence:—Sir THOMAS INSKIP.
Lord President of the Council:—Lord HALIFAX
Lord Chancellor:—Lord HAILSHAM.
Lord Privy Seal:—Lord DE LA WARR.
Secretary for Scotland:—Mr. WALTER ELLIOT
Minister of Health:—Sir KINGSLEY WOOD.
President of the Board of Education:—Lord STANHOPE.
Minister of Agriculture:—Mr. MORRISON
Minister of Labour:—Mr. ERNEST BROWN.
Minister of Transport:—Mr. BURGIN.

In the new Ministry Lord Stanley replaces Mr. R. A. Butler as Under-Secretary of State for India. The latter becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

Ministers Not In Cabinet

The First Commissioner of Works is no longer in the Cabinet.

Following are the changes among the Ministers not in the Cabinet:-

First Commissioner of Works:—Sir PHILIP SASSOON.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster:—Lord WINTERTON.

Under-Secretary for Colonies:—Marquess of DUFFERIN and AVA.

Under-Secretary of State for India:—Lord STANLEY.

Under-Secretary for Air:—Colonel MUIRHEAD.

Civil Lord Admiralty:—Colonel MUIRHEAD?

Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to Admiralty:—GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade:—EUAN WALLACE.

Parliamentary Secretary for Education:—KENNETH LINDSAY.

Parliamentary Secretary for Health:—BERNAYS.

Secretary for Overseas Trade:—Mr. R. S. HUDSON.

Lords Commissioners of the Treasury:—JAMES STUART, Colonel C. KERR, Captain WATERHOUSE, R. Cross, Captain DUGDALE.

Treasurer of the Household:—Sir LAMBERTWARD.

Controller of Household:—Sir GEORGE DAVIES.

Vice-Chamberlain of the Household:—A. HOPE.

Paymaster-General:—Lord HUTCHISON.

Other Junior Ministries are unchanged.—Reuter.

EARLDOM FOR BALDWIN

LONDON, May 28.

The King has confirmed an Earldom on Mr. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin has been appointed Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire.

A Viscountcy has been conferred on Mr. Runciman.

OTHER HONOURS

A Viscountcy has also been conferred on Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Member of Parliament.

Mr. Geoffrey Storrs Fry has been appointed Knight Commander of Bath. Minor decorations were conferred on Mr. Baldwin's secretarial staff.

AUDIENCE WITH KING

LONDON, May 28.

Mr. Baldwin left Downing Street at 9/12 a.m. in characteristically unobstrusive manner for Buckingham Palace in order to resign his Premiership. He was hatless and was wearing the usual black morning coat.

He actually remains the Premier till the formalities of Mr. Chamberlain's taking over are completed.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at the Palace at 10/10 and was received by His Majesty, who formally asked him to form the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed and kissed hands on his appointment. —Reuter.

Failed To Conciliate Great Nation

MADRAS: May 28.

"A career that has been as remarkable as any in the chequered history of Britain," thus observed the "Hindu" referring to Mr. Baldwin's retirement in the course of an editorial. The paper, however, expresses the opinion that his Indian policy has not revealed "tact or imagination or statesmanship necessary to conciliate a great nation."

Referring to Mr. MacDonald, whom the paper calls the architect of the National Government, the paper says, Mr. MacDonald has been in recent days more an ornament than a vital controller of policy in the Government.

"BEST LOVED & BEST HATED."

The "Madras Mail" referring to Mr. MacDonald says, that whatever future may hold for him, Mr. MacDonald may rest content that he has served his country well, according to his light. "He is perhaps the best loved and the best hated man in England to-day," adds the paper.—A.P.

BALDWIN HONOURED.

LONDON, May 28.

The King conferred the Order of the Knight Garter on Mr. Baldwin.—Reuter.

EX-PAYMASTER-GENERAL DEAD

Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter

LONDON, May 28

Death has occurred of Maj. Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter.—Reuter's Special.

(Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter had seen service in the South African and European wars and held several military and other posts till he was appointed Paymaster-General in 1923. He was also Financial Secretary to the Admiralty as well as Paymaster-General in 1923-24. He was M.P. (U.) from Chertsey Division, Surrey, since 1931).

JOURNALISTS' STATUS

Empire Press Union's Resolution

LONDON, May 28.

The Empire Press Union concluded its conference with a discussion on the status of journalism and journalists of the Empire. The debate was opened by Mr. Spender, who stressed the responsibility of journalists in defending the much threatened field of democratic liberty.

The outspoken debate largely dealt with the question of intrusion of private grief and the effect on the whole profession by the delinquencies of a few.

The conference adopted a resolution instructing the Council to take any steps necessary to raise the status of journalists of the Empire.—Reuter.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

TABULATED ADLETS

1 Anna Per Word **Minimum Re. 1**

BUY–EXCHANGE–SELL

IN MODERN TIMES of haste and hustle, when quick lunches are a necessity in a businessman's walk of life, **Classified Advertisements** in tabloid form have become absolutely **essential for a reader of** daily and weekly Newspapers

DUE CONSIDERATION having been paid to this vital question and after a mature study of the economic conditions of life in India, we decided to offer our readers a better Classification of the Adlets than hitherto provided for.

CAREFUL ATTENTION has been paid to the daily requirements of our people and all the Sectional Headings are now conveniently arranged in an easy tabulated form to ensure quick reference. The attractive Headlines will appear in Numerical Order

AN EDUCATION in itself is the outcome if Readers make it a habit of going through our Tabulated Adlet Columns regularly and carefully. Many money making as well as money saving offers are to be found in addition to the offers of Comfort and Pleasure of Modern Life

WE INVITE READERS as well as Advertisers to help us with suggestions for improving this Section. Constructive criticism will be appreciated by the Management. Attention will be paid to suggestions for additions or alterations of the Headings

CHHOTA CHHOTA ADVERTISEMENTS are inserted in these Columns on cash payment only and are charged at the rate of ONE ANNA per word. Minimum charge is fixed at Re. 1 for 16 words. Numericals (upto 10 figures) and Abbreviations are to be counted as complete words.

FRES ADVERTISEMENTS of a few selected Applicants, who declare that they are Unemployed and Jobless, may be accepted by the Management till this offer is withdrawn provided the Applicants agree to the publication of their full name and address and to other rules.

SPECIAL REDUCTION in our scheduled rate of one anna per word will be allowed until further notice at the rate of 25% on all CASH PAYMENTS provided the same Adlet is to appear for three times or more in a week. The complete week to be calculated from Monday to Sunday.

STILL ONE MORE FACILITY is offered to our Adletisers. Tabulated Adlets that appear in the "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" if repeated the same evening in the "BOMBAY SENTINEL," will be charged for the Sentinel at half anna per word per insertion without any further reduction whatsoever.

ADLETS OF PRIVATE NATURE are inserted with Box Numbers and in such cases the six words—"Box No. (——) The Bombay Chronicle"—must be paid for. The Management reserves the right to revise any Adlet or refuse publication without assigning any reason for doing so.

REPLIES TO THE ADLETS should be addressed legibly as under, "Box No (Ss and so), The Adlet Department, The Bombay Chronicle, Red House, Corner of Parsee Bazar Street and Elphinstone Circle, Fort, BOMBAY. To avoid mistakes Box Numbers should be written both in figures and in words

BLOCK LETTERED OR TYPEWRITTEN adlets will ensure correct insertion. No responsibility for any mistake, oversight, misprint, etc., will be accepted by the Management Replies to the Adlets should be sent for often to avoid heavy congestion at our office.

26. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a Suitable Match for a handsome, healthy, educated Vaish Agrawal boy aged 22 years, of independent means with income of Rs. 2,000 per month. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply with particulars of status etc., to Box No. 8406, "Bombay Chronicle."

Beautiful, accomplished, fair healthy Bride from respectable, well to do (Tamil, Kanarese, Mahrati, etc) family for Railway trained, 27 years old, qualified, Smartha Brahmin Engineer, Rs. 125-250 p.m. No objection for Virgin Widow. Only those, prepared Intercaste and to help further qualification (preferably abroad) please reply details. Box No. 8417 'Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a British Qualified Experienced Medical Man as Resident Medical Officer for Bhatia General Hospital. Apply to Hon. Secretary with copies of certificates. Hindu preferred. (8419)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—Manager for some branches to be opened in Bombay Presidency on Rs. 100 p.m. to start. Reply to: Eastern National Bank. Ltd., (B), Post Box No. 10009 Calcutta. (5283).

Wanted Immediately a Gujarati fast Typist, knowing filing and other office routine. Salary about Rs. 30. Apply Box 8431 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Smart and Decent Canvassers on liberal terms, pay and commission, to work in Bombay and outside Bombay. Apply with testimonials and recent photo to Box No. 8416, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: Manager for a new branch office to be opened shortly at Bombay of a progressive Ins. Co., with Head Quarters at Lahore, starting salary and consolidated Travelling Allowance 650 p.m. plus commission. Well connected educated gentlemen need apply, giving some idea of personal connections and experience in life, to "A" c/o Insurance News, 10/6 Nisbet Road, Lahore. (5532)

47. CASUAL WORK

Part-time Correspondence work in English, either regularly or piecemeal, for firms or individuals, undertaken by an experienced businessman on very reasonable terms. Write Box No. 8404. "Bombay Chronicle."

56. FREE ADLETS FOR JOBLESS

G. R. Varma, Tadepalliguddem, West Godawary District, Now Unemployed, desires to get any work on living wages. Willing to go anywhere. Can edit Vernacular Magazines or write Publicity articles. Can also assist Film Producers. (38—46)

A. Kumar, No. 60, Khetwadi Back Road, Tulsi Building, Third Floor, Bombay, No. 4, Now Unemployed seeks job on moderate salary. Can work as a Typist. (39—25)

C. N. Mohite, Gopipura, Sanghadiwad, Surat, Now Unemployed wants a job anywhere in India as a filing clerk. General Office Routine. Railway Stores or any such Office work. (40—32)

56. FREE ADLETS FOR JOBLESS

There is no need of assuring the Unemployed who have already sent in their applications for FREE insertions of their Adlets under this heading that each application is being carefully considered and will be admitted if found satisfactory to the Management. Persons desiring FREE Adlets under this heading should remember that we are daily receiving numerous applications and we cannot take each and every one of them. Those who wish to adletise in Box Numbers can do so on payment of our usual charges under heading No. 43. Free Adlets must be given in full name and complete address of the Unemployed Applicant. The Adlets for the unemployed will be taken either in the "Bombay Chronicle" or the "Bombay Samachar" or in both these papers according to our convenience. (106)

Vallabhdas Vasanji Madlani, Third Floor, No. 98, Gaiwadi Road. Bombay No. 2, Now Unemployed. wishes to work at a Bookshop. (41—29)

Bhalchandra Purshottam Trivedi, Near Mahadev Dairy, Davesheri, Sehore, Bhavnagar, Kathiawar, Now Unemployed, wishes to be taken up by a brother Doctor. Has 20 years' experience as an L.C.P.S. Willing to go to Calcutta. (42—45)

Goolabhbhai Bhagwanji, C/o Baloobhai, 67, Gulalwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, Unemployed, for last ten years. Seeks a job on living wages as a Customs clerk. Knows Dock works. (43—3)

Varjiwandas Jagjiwandas, No. 109, Cavel Street, Gaiwadi, Bombay, No. 2, Now Unemployed, willing to work as an Estate Manager, Typist, Correspondence Clerk or in any capacity. (44—23)

K. S. Mohan Rao, C/o P. Kondal Rao. Innespet, Rajahmundry, Now Unemployed, seeks the position as a Teacher. (45—38)

Govind Mahadev Bakre, Mehta Building, Ganeshwadi, Dadar, Bombay, No. 14, Now Unemployed, seeks job as a Teacher or General Clerk. 16 years' experience of Office work. (46—3)

Chimanlal N. Mehta, Mahaluxmi Mansion, Kumbhar Tukda, Bhuleshwar, Third Floor Bombay, Now Unemployed, willing to work as a Salesman in medicine line. (47—31)

J. B. Saksena, 31, Manohardas Street, Fort, Bombay, Now Unemployed, seeks employment as typist, accountant, or correspondence clerk. Knows general office routine. (48—49)

57. LISTENERS WANTED

This is a new vocation suggested by a talk from the Bombay Broadcasting Station on last Sunday. There may be some great talkers amongst our readers who might require the services of quiet Listeners. The Listeners have to sit quiet and keep on listening to what the talker says, get the prearranged fee, smile and go home. Those who want such Listeners may please send in their (Prepaid) Adlets under Heading No. 57. (108)

68. FLATS TO LET

To Be Let Flats in "Bombay View" at Colaba, Kitredge Road. Apply Premji Nagardas, 84, Bazar Gate Street, Fort. (8432)

91. SUB-TENANTS WANTED

Portion of Office room, in Kothari Mansion. Apply D. E. Mistry, Architect, opposite G.P.O. (8413)

145. SCHOOLS (LOCAL)

Sheth Goculdas Tejpal High School will re-open, after the summer vacation, on Monday 7th June. Boys desiring to get admission should see the Principal in the School on Thursday 3rd June. (8422)

Sirdar High School will re-open on the 7th of June in its new premises at "Shroff House," Khetwady Back Road. Admissions enrolled between 9 and 10 a.m., at 379, Lamington Road. Apply. (5537)

147. SCHOOLS (UPCOUNTRY)

Public School Education has proved the best in the world. It is what we give at this School. Term reopens June 10th. Information from, The Principal, Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School, Poona, 5. (5257)

Wanted—Matriculates for admission into the Overseer Class of The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow, Recognised by the U. P. Government. Applications for July session 1937 are being considered now. Apply for free Prospectus and admission form to the Principal. (5440)

148. SCHOOLS (VOCATIONAL)

College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff. Modern buildings, and equipment. Session begins 15th July. For illustrated Prospectus apply, Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel, D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (8363)

153. CLASSES

Wanted candidates for Telegraph and Station Master class. Allowance Rs. 28. Uniform, passage and quarter free. Service essential. Rules and Entrance form on annas eight. Director, Royal Telegraph and Ry. Duties College, Bombay 14. (8329)

Admissions are now open for Cambridge December examination, the only examination open for old course students. Classes regularly started from 1st May. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, 379, Lamington Road. (5465)

155. TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

Wanted candidates to qualify Civil Engineers by Post. British India Technical College (Deptt. B), Sukkur (Sind). (8361)

157. DIPLOMA TEACHERS

Wanted an experienced Graduate, strong in English (B.T. or S.T.C. preferred), and a B.Com. for Modasa High School. Apply stating age, experience and least pay expected, to Secretary, Modasa Education Society, Modasa (Dist. Ahmedabad). (8379)

Wanted for the J. L. New English School, Ahmedabad, experienced graduates to teach Sanskrit, Gujarati and English to the highest classes. B.Ts. and S.T.Cs. will be preferred. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should reach the Head Master before 5th June. (5531)

158. PROFESSORS

Wanted an Assistant Professor in Mathematics. Minimum qualification 1st Class M.A. or M.Sc. with distinction. Salary Rs. 100-20/2-200. Applications stating age, experience and qualifications should reach the Secretary, Ahmedabad Education Society, Shanti Sadan, Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad, on or before the 3rd of June. (5530)

156. PRIVATE TUITIONS

Two pupils wanted by a Vakeel for spare time tuitions one hour daily except on Sundays and Holidays to coach up to Matric. Apply Box No. 8312, "The Bombay Chronicle".

Private Tuitions offered by an old Parsee teacher. 25 years' experience. Can look after boys for the whole day if required. Salary Rs. 85 per month. Box 8352, C/o "Chronicle".

Wanted a qualified teacher to give private tuitions to one Fourth Standard and one Sixth Standard Hindu Boys at Thana, G.I.P.R. Apply stating salary, Box No. 8288, "The Bombay Chronicle".

302. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Machinery New and Secondhand, sold, purchased, exchanged. Prices moderate; Honest, expert advice given; Valuation made, 20 years experience, Dinshaw, 47 Apollo Street, Bombay. (8415)

221. BIRTH CONTROL PATENTS

Sexus Paste best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Write for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (7954)

556. DAILY WANTS

Special Arrangement for Madrasi Brothers. Best, pure Sun brand Ghee, mostly used in Madras Presidency, obtainable in small tins from 9lb. to any size from Haridas Valabhdas Hirji, 27, Kazi Syed Street, selling agents to Messrs. Amarchand Gulabchand & Co., Producer of Tirupur Ghee Manufacturing Co. (8344)

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Public Notices.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the grant of Licence to prospect for limestone for the manufacture of Cement in Kotah State territory in the vicinity of Morak, a Railway station on the Nagda-Muttra Section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, at a distance of about 75 miles towards south from Lakheri where the Bundi Cement Factory is worked.

Intending applicants of assured respectability and financial stability should furnish credentials Re: their experience and capacity for working out the proposal.

Apply stating terms (to be discussed at personal interview on a date to be fixed by mutual correspondence) to:

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER, Kotah State, Kotah (Rajputana).

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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No: 733 of 1934.

GOVINDLAL SHIVLAL MOTILAL & another ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

ANANDJI DHANJI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 30th January, 1936 and Judge's Orders, dated 7th August, 1936 and 5th February, 1937, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the direction of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises on WEDNESDAY, 16th June, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T).

ALL that piece of quit and ground rent tenure land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West s' of the Custom House Road also called Marine Street, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 834 square yards or thereabouts bearing Land Revenue New No: 4863 and New Survey Nos: 2/9557 and 1/9556 and Municipal A Ward No: 1063 and Street Nos: 16-18.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of April 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ, Offg. Commissioner.

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Public Notices.

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the New Swastik Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 8/10, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th June, 1937, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Statutory Report and Audited Abstract of Receipts and Payments made up to 18th May, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th June, 1937, to the 23rd June 1937 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CHURI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 24th May, 1937

5535.

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the New Swastik Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office at 8/10, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th June, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Directors in place of those who retire from office under Articles of Association of the Company but are eligible for re-election.
2. To transact any other business that may be brought forward before the meeting.

By order of the Board.
CHURI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 24th May, 1937

5536.

TIRUMALAI, TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS, TIRUPATI.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that large quantities of Gold, silver, jewels and other valuables received in the Hundies of the Devasthanams will be sold at the Gokhale Hall, Armenian Street, Madras at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th June 1937 and at 12 Noon on the succeeding days. Intending bidders should deposit Rs. 200 to qualify themselves to bid at the sales. Further particulars can be had from the Manager, Tirumalai, Tirupati Devasthanam Press, 13-14, Second Line Beach, Madras, or from the undersigned at the Tirupati Devasthanam Office.

(Sd.) A. RANGANATHAM, Commissioner.

22-5-1937. 5534.

CAN YOU WORK AS A LISTENER?

In our efforts of reducing Unemployment to a certain extent we are getting an excellent response from the Employers and a number of Jobless persons, whose Adlets are taken by us Free of any Charge under Heading No. 56 are gradually getting jobs from the readers. Last Sunday at 9 p. m. we heard an entertaining talk on the Bombay Broadcast and the speaker, Mr. G. George passed on the Air a bright suggestion for a new Job for the Jobless. With due appreciation of his suggestion we have prepared a new Heading for our Tabulated Adlets. It is No. 57, Listeners Wanted. As explained in the said Heading we invite the readers who would like to get assistance of some quiet Listeners to give ears to all that they talk, talk, talk. The Adlets should be worded something like this:

57. LISTENERS WANTED

Wanted a quiet Listener to give her (or his) ears with great patience to all that is said by an Old Lady. Service daily half hour. Remuneration Rs. 20 per month. Apply Box No. 0000, "The Bombay Chronicle."

Talkers who do not get enough of people to hear patiently to what they are talking, will find this suggestion of great value. We know of certain people who even do not shirk talking to walls and in such cases the Hired Listeners will serve excellently. Kindly remember that you will be reducing Unemployment to a certain extent.

A NEW JOB FOR THE JOBLESS

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Public Notices.

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE
BOMBAY 8.

(RECOGNISED BY FOREIGN UNIVERSITY DENTAL COLLEGES). Fifth Annual Session Opens on MONDAY, June 21st, 1937.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE LEADING UP to the L.D.Sc. (Bombay) Diploma. Entrance Requirements:—Matriculation of any Indian University.

For prospectus and Registration apply to: V. M. DESAI, the Dean, NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, Lamington Road, Bombay, 8.

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WANTED.

Wanted two temporary JUNIOR ASSISTANTS, one in Physics and the other in Physical Chemistry for the Indian Lac Research Institute, Namkum, for the current financial year. Pay Rs. 120 to 150 according to qualifications 'plus' house allowance at ten per cent. of salary. High academic qualifications and research experience necessary. Return railway fares intermediate class allowed to candidates called for interview.

Applications and testimonials in triplicate will be received by the undersigned till the 15th of June, 1937.

H. K. SEN,
Director, Indian Lac Research Institute, P. O. Namkum, Ranchi.

5632.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned properties of Messrs. MAMRAJ RAMBHAGAT, who carried on business at Hingoli in the name and style of Messrs. Kamalnayan Keshavdeo, will be sold by the Trustees of the estate of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 11th day of June, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises at Hingoli in the Territories of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground bearing Survey No. 19 and admeasuring 4 Acres and 7 Gunthas or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, buildings, godowns, outhouses, tanks, wells, gardens, bungalows and Offices, situate thereon and bounded as follows that is to say:—on or towards the East by Government Public Road, on or towards the West by a field owned by Messrs. Kamalnayan Keshavdeo bearing Survey No. 18 and hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the South by the property owned by the Nagpur Ginning Factory and on or towards the North by the field owned by Maliram Vandrawan, also together with the Ginning Factory erected thereon known by the name of Kamalnayan Keshavdeo Ginning Factory, containing 44 Gins each of 5 bearings of Platt Brothers Manufacture, one Boiler having a pressure of 130 lbs. manufactured by Marshall and Sons of Lancashire, a Steam-Engine of Double Cylinders manufactured by Messrs. Marshall and Sons, one oil Engine manufactured by Patter Brothers and also together with another small factory of 8 Gins and two water Pumps (Dunkin) a Lathe Machine, one Rule Cutter together with all parts and articles that may be on the said factories. The said Ginning Factories are in combination pool and there are 52 Gins in all, 44 worked by Steam Engine and 8 by Oil Engine.

SECONDLY:—ALL that vacant piece of land or field bearing Survey No. 18 (part) and admeasuring 25 Acres and 12 Gunthas or thereabouts together with a well thereon and bounded as follows that is to say:—on or towards the East by the said Factory hereinabove firstly described, on or towards the West and North by the field of Vandrawan Gulabchand and on or towards the South by the property owned by the Nagpur Ginning Factory.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Trustees at their office at 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1937.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat.

5537.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FIROZE JEHANGIR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land formerly of Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed from payment of all Pension and Tax (together with the messuages tenements or bungalow with outhouses and other structures standing thereon) situate on the western side of Doongersi Road, on Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the deeds four thousand four hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts and according to Government records four thousand three hundred and sixty-one square yards and bearing Collector's New Nos. C/2730, B/2718, New Survey No. 4/7255 and Cadastral Survey No. 197 of Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division and bounded, on the East by Doongersi Road aforesaid, on the West by vacant land called Goucharan belonging to the Hindu community and set apart as a grazing ground for cattle on the North by the property of Moolji Haridas and on the South by the property of Mirza Mahomed Shirazee and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 3156 and Old Street Nos. 18-19 and New Street No. 29C Doongersi Road.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1937.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

5548.

KOHINOOR
CINEMA: DADAR
REPUBLIC PICTURES' GREAT SERIAL
The VIGILANTES ARE COMING
in 2 instalments
1st instalment SAT., 29th to TUES., 1st May.
2nd instalment WED., 2nd to FRI., 4th May.
TIMING AS USUAL

Public Notices.

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY.

POLICY No. 62776 in NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., on the life of Tribhuvandas Gordhandas Bhavsar having been lost notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month of this date from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in matters pending concerning the policy.

R. G. DAS & CO.,
Managers,
National Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House St., Calcutta.

5550.

Auction Sales.

GANDHI & Co.
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS

SALE THIS DAY

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT JANJIKER STREET AND BHANDARI STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Godavribai, widow of Dossa Gopalji, Tokersey Dossa and Khetsey Hirji, the Trustees of the Charitable Trusts created by the Will of Lakhamsey Ukeda, deceased Mortgagors in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 26th September, 1935, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, 1937, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land of the Quit and ground Rent Tenure with the house now standing and hereafter to be erected thereon, situate at Bhandari Street and Janjikar Street, admeasuring 151-6/9 Square Yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector under Collector's New No. 6217 and New Survey No. 2302 and Cadastral No. 151 Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward Nos. 1955 and 1868 and New Street Nos. 99 and 102.

For particulars please apply to Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at No. 23-25, Hummum Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sales.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KHOT LANE, GHATKOPAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for Messrs. Devidas J. Desai and another, the Executors of the last Will and testament of Bai Girjalaxmi, widow of Chunilal Mathuradas, Messrs BENNETT & CO., will, (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 30th May 1937 at 10-30 a.m., (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of land with the messuages, tenements, hereditaments and buildings standing thereon, situate at Khot Lane in Ghatkopar, admeasuring about 706 square yards, bearing Survey No. 172, and non-agricultural Survey No. 17 and assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under Ward "A", House No. 81 and 82B and bounded on the East by the property of Devji Virsey, on the West by a road and beyond that by the property of Ghamna Peraji, on the North by the property of Haji Abdoola Haji Soomer and on the South by a Public Road and beyond that by the property of Mohanji Velji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors, at No. 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!
To Pass Your Time Merrily

Public is informed that Hey Day's motors, which were running during the Session of the 3rd Indian Industries Fair shall be kept running till 30th May, 1937, at the same place for the benefit of general public, daily from 5 TO 10 P.M.

Admission for adults: As. 4.

Admission for children: As. 2.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

The Official Assignee of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 1st proximo to those creditors who have proved their claims. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.		Names of the Insolvents.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend declared in the rupee.
					As. ps.
1.	689 of 1932.	Re:	Karamalli Bhojabhoy. Allarakhia (Personal).	First.	12 0
2.	773 of 1932.	„	Laxman Jayba Mangele.	„	1 6
3.	100 of 1935.	„	Mervyn Bonnie Durham.	„	0 6
4.	207 of 1935.	„	Elijah Jacob.	„	0 2
5.	231 of 1935.	„	Charles Harwarde Smith.	„	0 10
6.	273 of 1935.	„	Khodabux Nusserwanji. Griffiths and Nowshirwan. Khodabux Griffiths.	„	0 5
7.	280 of 1935.	„	Dadoo Bhairoo Ramavde.	„	0 11
8.	281 of 1935.	„	Balkrishna Atmaram Golatkar.	„	0 4
9.	287 of 1935.	„	Richard Benjamin Amos Iliffe.	„	1 0
10.	325 of 1935	„	Ganpatbhai Ravte.	„	1 2
11.	351 of 1935.	„	Vasantrao Wamanrao. Rajapurkar.	„	0 6
12.	15 of 1930.	„	Pestonji Nowroji Kapadia and another traded as Madhowji and Nowroji.	First & Final.	0 9
13.	695 of 1932.	„	Lowji Meghji (Personal).	„	0 3
14.	573 of 1933.	„	Adolphus Barret.	„	4 6
15.	20 of 1935.	„	Cecil William Crowe.	„	4 0
16.	23 of 1935.	„	Narayan Harishanker Sompura.	„	0 8 1|4
17.	191 of 1935.	„	Damodar Walji Thucker.	„	0 7 1|2
18.	202 of 1935.	„	Anant Padmanabh Nadkarni.	„	0 5
19.	279 of 1935	„	Joseph Simons.	„	1 2
20.	399 of 1932.	„	Dhondu Tukaram More.	Second.	2 3
21.	415 of 1932.	„	Damodar Hari Waknis.	„	1 0
22.	316 of 1933.	„	Edward Thomas Lord.	„	4 0
23.	447 of 1933.	„	Shamrao Balkrishna Desai.	„	1 6
24.	640 of 1931.	„	Dhanji Mulji and Co.	Second & Final.	0 6 3|4
25.	429 of 1932.	„	Tukaram Bhawoo Powar.	„	5 2
26.	566 of 1932.	„	Shivram Laxman Ghodke.	„	1 11 1|2
27.	236 of 1933.	„	Fred De Lair.	„	0 5
28.	314 of 1933.	„	Gurunath Raghunath Varde.	„	0 5 3|4
29.	412 of 1925.	„	Merwan Manekji Karbhari.	Fourth & Final.	0 2

Dated this 26th day of May, 1937.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

(5533)

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

How two Mangarudis—tried to engage a shop-keeper and attempted to get away with Goa-lottery ticket without paying for the same was related at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

They were remanded into police custody till 4th June.

An unidentified man, presumably a Muslim, aged about 30 to 35, was found on the Matunga Railway Lines, run over and killed by a local train.

The body was removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Accused of not having been able to account for moneys kept in his custody by a female servant, Jagannath Muthuswami Iyer was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 50 till 4th June on a charge of breach of trust preferred by the Kingsway police at the Dadar Police Court, to-day.

It was stated that Rs. 200 belonged to Saraswatibai, wife of a points-man in the G.I.P. Railway, whose mother was working as a domestic servant in the house of the accused.

The money was received from the Railway Company as gratuity following the death of Maruti Raoji, husband of Saraswatibai.

Jagannath Iyer, it appeared, sent an application to the Railway asking for gratuity.

It was further stated that the accused took the money in February last, saying that he wanted to deposit it in a safe place but did not return in spite of repeated demands. A complain was thereupon filed with the police.

Pending inquiries the accused was bailed out.

Judgment has been delivered today by the Girgaum Presidency Magistrate in a sensational gambling case, in which seventeen persons were arrested by Inspector Umar Khan of the Prevention of Gambling Squad, following a raid carried on a house situated in Musjid Gali on April 3 last. Fifteen of them pleaded "guilty."

Fifteen Fined

The learned Magistrate believing the evidence produced by the prosecution, convicted all the fifteen for "gaming in common gaming house, with cards, cowris and money and hence, punshable under Sec. 5 of Act IV of 1887," and released the remaing two.

The fifteen accused were ordered to pay various amounts of fine ranging from Rs. 500 to 2, or in default to suffer various terms of imprisonments.

While a young married couple slept on the terrace of their flat in Nagdevi Street last night, the rooms down below were burgled and cash and jewellery worth Rs. 766 were stolen.

Hariram Nagramdas, a young Multani banker and his wife, living on the 2nd floor of Karani Nivas, Nagdevi Street, finding it too warm and stuffy to sleep in their room, went to the open terrace.

Securing the door of the flat, with a heavy padlock, the couple retired for the night to the terrace.

Early this morning when they came down, they found the door open and the trunks rifled.

Cash and jewellery valued at Rs. 766 were removed from the trunks.

It is believed that the lock was opened with duplicate key, or by the original key, which was stolen from the house of Hariram, a week ago.

Many arrests for alleged sutta gambling were made in the North of the City yesterday. The suspects were ordered to be released at the Mazagaon Police Court today.

Under a gambling warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, the Byculla Police raided a room in the second floor of Narsi Khairaz Chawl at 7 p.m. last night and arrested four persons.

Alleged sutta slips and cash, including marked coins, were stated to have been seized from them. The suspects are: Usman Ebrahim, Yeshwant Mahadeo, Sk. Ebrahim Appanna Mayya and Kassam Dawood.

Bailed Out

Sub-Inspector Shevde of the Prevention of Gambling Squad arrested a number of persons for alleged sutta gambling last evening and this morning. They were all bailed out in different amounts to-day.

The names of the suspects are: Shivram Bala, Vithal Dyanoo, Khenri Asaria, Mira Shamsher, Sahadeo Pandurang, Padamsee Shivji and Sitaram Dosabhai.

Herpal Jehta, Bachu Amharam, Ramchandra Pandoo, Vissanji Purshottam and Ansraj Shivji were the persons arrested this morning.

Zenith Life Assurance
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Extract from Report for Year ending 31st December, 1936.

(20th Year)

NEW BUSINESS received			Rs. 39,88,600
NEW SUMS ASSURED under 1909 Policies			„ 33,20,800
INCOME			
Premiums ...	Rs. 6,20,565	...	
Interest, Rent, etc. ...	„ 78,573	...	„ 6,99,138
PAYMENTS to Policy holders			
Death Claims.	Rs. 97,733	...	
Matured Policies	„ 64,620	...	„ 1,62,353
LIFE ASSURANCE FUND... ...			„ 17,70,550
INVESTMENTS			
Govt., Municipal & Trust Securities	Rs. 13,86,734		
Matured Policies	„ 1,55,607		
Mortgages and Debentures	Rs. 97,000		
Loans on Policies	„ 1,59,196	...	„ 17,98,537
ASSETS			„ 19,81,446

During the Year—

The LIFE FUNDS have INCREASED by Rs. 2,83,025
The INVESTMENTS have INCREASED by Rs. 3,53,212
The ASSETS have INCREASED by Rs. 2,21,608
PAYMENTS to Policyholders and their Heirs have DECREASED by Rs. 34,072

How the Company is progressing

Year	Income	Life Funds	Investments	Assets
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Est. 1916	4,307	262	43,946	50,000
1921	88,091	46,950	1,03,490	1,15,538
1926	1,95,528	3,11,088	3,40,821	3,98,747
1931	4,67,282	6,94,478	7,44,407	9,83,005
1936	6,99,138	17,70,550	17,98,537	19,81,446

Total payments made to Members exceed Rs. 13,50,000

Sir HOMI MEHTA, *Chairman.* BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, *Gen. Manager.*

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(Foot of Tilak Bridge, Dadar)
Brings for you the Laughter-tonic in
Two-hours complete programme OF
LAUREL & HARDY
Two-reelers
Come with your family to enjoy it
Daily at 6-30 & 10 p.m.
Matinee at 3-30 p.m. on Sat., Sun. and Holidays.

MINERVA
TALKIES
present
DHUP CHHAON
New Theatres' Most Popular Social Super
Starring:—
UMASHASHI
PAHARI SANYAL
K. C. DEY (The Blind Singer)
Lilting songs from this picture will once more tickle "New Theatres" fans.
Come up to-night with your family
Brand New Copy will be shown.
Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
Matinee at 2-30 p.m. on Sat., Sun. and Holidays

Under the patronage of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda
GANDHARVA
NATAK MANDALI
at
BALIWALA GRAND THEATRE
TO-DAY—
(SATURDAY, the 29th May)
at 8-30 p.m.
SAVITRI
TO-MORROW—
(SUNDAY, the 30th May)
at 3-30 p.m.
SWAYAMVAR
Booking at the Theatre daily from 8 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.
Plan open at the Theatre

RUNNING THIS WEEK
Ranjit's Super Special
LAHERI LALA
Starring:—
Beautiful
MADHURI
E. BILLIMORIA, KHATOON
ISHWARLAL, ETC.
THE GLOBE
TALKIES—Sandhurst Road
Time: 5-15, 8, 10-45. Sat., Sun., and Holidays at 2-45
NEXT SATURDAY
Prince Movietone's Super Thriller
"CALCUTTA AFTER MIDNIGHT"

WATCH FOR THIS HIT !
Have you not heard his silent steps
HE COMES—COMES—EVER COMES
The Spirit of Youth
See this spirit in
JAY BHARAT'S Great Picture
CHABUK SWAR
Starring:—
GOHAR
KARNATAKI
NOORJEHAN, SHILPRABHA, BHIM & Others
Direction:—
UDWADIA
COMING:—
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and
EVERY WEEK-END.
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Disaster will be screened throughout this week at
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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
SEYMOUR HICKS
In an UPROARIOUS Farce
"IT'S YOU I WANT"
Adapted from the famous Stage Success

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A SCREEN MASTERPIECE
BOMBAY TALKIES
ACHHUT KANYA
Starring:—
DEVIKA RANI
SECOND and LAST WEEK
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Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
Matinee To-day and To-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
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SAVITRI
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From Kashmir to Cape Comorin
From Karachi to Calcutta
IT'S NEW THEATRES' that rules the hearts of cine-goers..
They Acclaim
THE PRESIDENT
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The Best Indian Picture ever Produced till Now
starring
SAIGAL
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KAMLESHKUMARI, LEELA DESAI, NAWAB, JAGDEESH, B.A. etc.
Follow the Crowds at
THE KRISHNA
TALKIES—Dubash Theatre
Time: 5-15, 8, 10-45, Sat., Sun., and Holidays at 2-30 p.m.

Kurla Demands People's Administration

Three Flags Unite In Pressing Programme

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A mass meeting of the citizens of Kurla belonging to the Khajuri Bhatti locality was held under the auspices of the Citizens' Democratic Front to demand restoration of municipal administration. In spite of the fact that Khajuri Bhatti is situated at the south-eastern extremity of Kurla a number of citizens from the New Mill and the Station wards came in tongas for the meeting.

Mr. J. S. Pereira, President of the Democratic Front, opened the proceedings of the meeting with a brief summary of the correspondence that had passed between him and the Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay.

Mr. Parsuram Patil, Vice-President of the Democratic Front, Mr. Jatashankar Pande, Secretary, Democratic Front, and Mr. Godshe then addressed the meeting. Mr. Godshe, after a pointed attack on the present municipal administration said: "Remember that the Democratic Front is not only fighting for house-owners and shop-keepers. It is fighting for every citizens in Kurla for his most primary right and as such, shop-keepers, landlords, hawkers, hotel-keepers, workers and all must stand behind the banner of struggle raised by the Democratic Front."

Insult To Kurla

Mr. T. T. Suryawanshi, Secretary, Democratic Front, said: "The Government of Bombay have insulted the people of Kurla by robbing them of their right to run their own municipality. If the elected representatives of the people fail in any way in their conduct of the municipality it is the business of us citizens to elect efficient men in the next election. We will not tolerate any such interference on the part of the Government of Bombay in affairs that are primarily our own. The Democratic Front will not therefore rest until we get back our right."

Mr. A. R. I. Fitvalla, Vice-President, Democratic Front, after surveying the whole situation said:

"We must get back our right to run our own municipality. The Government of Bombay imposed this administration on us for a period of three years. It is rumoured that Government contemplate an extension of this period. Government promised to terminate this administration by the end of three years. But I will not be surprised if this promise goes the way other promises have gone.

Why Red Flag

Mr. R. M. Jambhekar, General Secretary, Democratic Front, then addressed the meeting. He said: "For the first time in the political history of Kurla three flags have come together: our National Flag, the Moon and Star of the Muslim community and the Red Flag of the oppressed masses of the world, have come together to fight for a municipality based on the elected representatives of the people. We have joined hands in the Democratic Front, firstly, to do our bit in the common fight of the citizens of Kurla against the Government of Bombay and secondly, to see that the people of Kurla really learn to assert themselves when we get back Local Self-Government.

Mr. Shankar Gayakar then moved a resolution affirming the main resolution of the last meeting. Mr. Mahadeo Patil seconded it. The resolution was unanimously carried amidst loud applause.

HIGH COURT CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE?

Alleged Sequel To Death Of Wife

LAHORE, May 28.

Mukherjee, a Bengali clerk of the Lahore High Court, who was to retire next year at the age of 55, committed suicide yesterday at his residence.

It is stated that, since the premature death of his wife six years ago, he was suffering from mental derangement.

He was found dead in his room and removed to hospital for post mortem examination.

He was working as a stationery clerk of the High Court and was on a long leave due to illness.—

N. Y. K. LINE
Passage Rates from Bombay

	SINGLE Cabin £	SINGLE T'st £	RETURN Cabin £	RETURN T'st £
Colombo	7-0	5-0	12-12	9-0
Singapore	19-0	12-0	30-0	18-0
Hongkong	26-0	17-0	46-16	30-0
Shanghai	30-0	19-0	50- 0	30-0
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"SPAIN WEEK"

Lahore Students' Support To Heroic Fight For Democracy

LAHORE: (By Mail).

Mr. Tilakraj Chada, General Secretary of the Lahore Students' Union, has issued a statement dealing at length with the massacre of civilians and non-combatants by the insurgents in Spain.

He appreciates the lead taken by the Students' Union in protesting against this massacre. The Union is organising a "Spain Week" to Focus the attention of youth on the grim struggle of heroic men, women and children, fighting for bread and liberty in Spain.

In conclusion, Mr. Tilakraj appeals to all student organisations to get copies of the pamphlet entitled "The Struggle in Spain" on sale at Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Lahore, the proceeds of which will be sent to Spain to thus help the fighters for freedom.—United Press.

ADMITTED TO INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Government of India, Defence Department, (Army Branch), announces:—

The results of the competitive examination for entrance, to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, held in Delhi in March-April, 1937, are published below.

The following candidates were successful, subject to passing the necessary medical test, in obtaining the vacancies offered:—

Prithvi Raj Dewan, Kashmir; Harry Chukerbuti, Bombay; Inayatullah Hassan, Punjab; Kunwar Ranbir Singh, United Provinces; Devindra Nath Chopra, Punjab; Vikram Jit Chhadda, Punjab; Mohamad Attiqur Rahman, U. P.; Man Mohan Singh Bedi, Punjab; Shamsher Singh, C. P.; Jai Singh Gill, Punjab; Dodamane Chikka Basapa, Coorg; Har Prasad, U. P.; Sardar Shah Nawaz Khan, N. W. F. P.; Rathy Sawhny, and Harkishen Sibal, Punjab.

NO VACANCY.

The following candidates obtained qualifying marks but were not successful in obtaining a competitive vacancy.

Codanda M. Balliappa; Dilip Kumar Bose; George Bharat Sewak Singh; Irshad Ahmad Khan; Jamil Uddin Ahmad Faruqi; Krishnaswami Sundaram; Madhukar Ganesh Abhyankar; Mirza Sikandar Ali Baig; Narindar Singh Bharara; Nur Hussain Khan; Pran Nath Luthra.

COUNT KONOE HONOURED

Appointed Orchestra Conductor Of U. S. Broadcasting

Viscount Hidemaro Konoe, Japanese orchestra conductor and composer, has won the rare honour of being appointed orchestra conductor of the National Broadcasting Corporation of the United States. The only other orchestra conductor attached to the N.B.C. is Arturo Toscanini.

According to the telegraphic invitation received and accepted by Viscount Konoe, he will visit America for the coming fall season to make an extensive tour in which he will direct leading philharmonic orchestras of the United States, Canada and Mexico. His programmes will be broadcast over the N.B.C. nation-wide network.

High Praise From Foreign Critics

Viscount Konoe made an extensive musical tour of Europe and America recently, winning high praise from foreign critics press and lovers of music. He proved himself especially popular in the United States.

Interviewed, Viscount Konoe said: "The contract as orchestra conductor attached to the N.B.C. having been reached, I will leave Japan for America this summer to conduct not only the Philadelphia and other world-renowned orchestras, but also leading musical groups of Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and other cities.

"I will also direct Canadian orchestras in such cities as Montreal and Toronto, as well as those in Mexico City and other Latin American centres. My concerts will be broadcast from these cities throughout the United States by the N.B.C.

"This time I hope to introduce the beauty of Japanese folk songs to the world through arrangements adapted from well-known Japanese folk songs such as Shimpei Nakayama's 'Hubuno-Minato.'"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN SUED FOR "FILM PIRACY"

"Modern Times" Sequel—Alleged To Have Copieed French Picture

NEW YORK (By Mail).

Mr. Charlie Chaplin has been charged with stealing ideas and sequences from the famous French film "A Nous La Liberte" for his production of "Modern Times" in a suit filed in the New York Supreme Court by Films Sonores Tobis, Societe Anonyme.

The French company demands that it should receive all the profits derived from the Chaplin picture.

The complaint alleges that Mr. Chaplin studied the French picture—produced in 1931 under the direction of Rene Clair—and included large portions of the plot for his own film. It declares that the conveyor belt scene in particular was "pirated" from the French film.—Reuter.

MOTIMAHAL FIRE ECHO

Hyderabad (Dn.) To Modernise Fire Brigade At Cost Of Rs. 25 Lakhs

HYDERABAD (Deccan), May 27.

An expenditure estimated at 25 lakhs of rupees is contemplated for the thorough re-organisation and modernising of the City Fire Brigade Department, which, following the recent disastrous fire at the Motimahal Talkies, has been handed over to the charge of the City Police.

The improvements which are proposed consist of the erection of three new fire stations in the City at a cost of two lakhs, the purchase of six more fire-engines at a cost of three lakhs, and the installation of water mains and hydrants for making available an adequate water supply at a cost of twenty lakhs.

It is understood that a scheme on these lines is being drafted by a Special Committee, which will be assisted by an expert from the Calcutta Fire Brigade, who is expected to visit Hyderabad shortly.—A.P.

The "United Press" understands that the United Provinces Government propose to appoint shortly three tribunals to decide about 18 election petitions which are pending at present. The petitions include one against Raja Maheshwardayal Seth, Minister.

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Lowtide: 7-38; 20-49
Sunrise: 6h. 1m.
Sunset: 7h. 11m.

Saturday, May 29.

S S "Ranpura" sails at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1.

Municipal Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences

DEATH

MEHTA—Mehta Rambordas Vijbhucandas expired Friday morning May 28, 1937, leaving behind a widow, two sons and one daughter. Deeply regretted. Uthamna ceremony on Saturday, May 29, at 4-30 p.m. (B.T.) at his residence at Warden Road, Bombay.

"ASTHIKA SAMAJ"

Brahma Sree Sreenivasacharya Swamin of Nedunderu will conduct the weekly discourses on Shreemat Bhagvad Gita in the Asthika Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE

The Emperor Band of Bombay under the Directorship of Mr. R. Remedios will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand, to-day (Saturday) from 6 to 8 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut Kanya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"It's You I Want" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"On the Avenue" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Jagirdar Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL—"When's Your Birthday" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST-END—"Insaf" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.

PATHE—"Maid of Salem" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

EMPIRE—"Love from a Stranger" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

KRISHNA—"The President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

GLOBE—"Laheri Lala" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Journey's End" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.

PLAZA—"Laurel and Hardy Comedy" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Pratibha" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

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RANCHHODDAS V. MEHTA DEAD

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We regret to announce the death of Sheth Ranchhoddas Vijbhucandas Mehta, at his residence after a short-illness on Friday morning. He was a prominent businessman and connected with Sassoon Silk Co., Broach City Press, Port Canning Ltd., and many more business houses. As a member of Hindu Burial Committee and a trustee of several charitable institutions, he rendered very valuable services to the public. He leaves behind him a widow, two sons and a daughter.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee the monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed on Sunday 30th inst. at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the terrace of the Office Building of the Congress House.

FLAG SALUTATION IN BHULESHWAR

The monthly flag salutation will take place on Sunday the 30th inst. at 8 a.m. First Carpentar Lane near Nulbazar, Mr. G.N. Sharman shall unfurl the National Flag.

FLAG SALUTATION AT DADAR

The monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony will be held on Sunday the 30th instant at 8 a.m. in the Palan Sojpal Bldg. Compound Sjt. S. K. Patil will hoist the Flag.

FLAG SALUTATION AT VILE PARLE

The monthly flag salutation will be performed at the Zenda Chawk of the Vile Parle Chhaoni, Ghod Bunder Road, Vile Parle (West) at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 30th

BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

The ordinary general meeting of the members of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., will be held at the office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, to-day (Saturday), at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.).

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

Prof. Ranade of Dadar will give a musical entertainment in the new premises of the above Vidyalaya (Dwarkadas Mansion, Banham Lane, Corner of Sandhurst Road) to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

JAME JAMSHED PRESS WORKERS.

The Jame Jamshed Printing Press workers will celebrate their Satyanarayan Maha Pooja to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

G.I.P. RLY. INDIAN INSTITUTE DADAR

The Finals of the Inter-Court Tournaments will be held in the Institute Grounds on Sunday the 30th inst. at 7-15 a.m. (S.T.) Mr. K. C. Bakhle will preside.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood a programme of Mimicry, by Master Balwant Gondhalekar will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Brotherhood.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

To visit the chawls, the members of the Social Workers' Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. near J.J. School of Arts, and tomorrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. at Cotton Green Station (Harbour Branch).

MYSORE ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Mysore Association, Matunga, Bombay, there will be a Musical performance on the Veena accompanied by vocal music, by Messrs. Raja Rao and Gopala Rao, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Association, near King's Circle, Matunga. Members are requested to attend.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above League a lecture is arranged of Mr. Hasmatullah Khan Kureishi, on "Man's Progress" to-day (Saturday), at the League's Hall, Abdul Rehman Street, at 9-30 p.m. Mr. Kanga Ismail will preside.

ASCENSION OF BAHA'U'LLAH

The Baha'is of Bombay will observe the 45th anniversary of the passing away of the Founder of their Faith by holding a Public Lecture in the Baha'i Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Hishmatullah Koreshi B.A. will speak on "The Life and Teachings of Baha'u'llah." Mr. Ormsby Mollier will preside.

VILLAGE UPLIFT WORK

Under the auspices of the Vambori Town Christian Association a meeting will be held in the office of the Mazagaon Tadwadi Tenants Association at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), and Mr. B. A. Pateker, the Secretary, who is in Bombay on a short visit will speak on village uplift work that is being carried on in the Ahmednagar District at Vambori. Khan Saheb B.D., Mehta will preside. Mr. A. N. Surve, and Dr. A. V. Makasare will speak on the subject of tenants organisation and village uplift movements.

W. I. REPRESENTATIVE HOMOEOPATH'S CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent.)

Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna Thakar, the resident Medical Officer of the A. H. A. Charitable Dispensary, Matunga, G.I.P. Bombay and the General Secretary of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association, has been elected to represent Western India at the forthcoming special session of the All India Homoeopathic Medical Conference to be held at Gaya on 11th and 12th June, 1937, to deal with Mr. Ghiasuddin's resolution urging the introduction of the system of Homoeopathic treatment in the Government Hospitals and State recognition to the Homoeopathic Science in India, which was carried by 44 votes to 36 in the Central Legislative Assembly on 2nd April, 1937.

SPEED RESTRICTION IN BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT

Decision To Enforce Existing Rule From First Of June Cancelled

Mr. T. E. Streatfield, District Magistrate, Bombay Suburban District, writes:—

The following material concerning speed restriction in Bombay Suburban District and modifying the decision announced in the District Superintendent of Police's letter No. 152 of 21st May, 1937, is supplied for public information and to counteract any impression there may be on account of non-enforcement of the 20-mile limit on June 1st that the idea of speed restriction in the Suburban area has been given up altogether.

It had been decided to enforce the existing 20-mile limit, not because this was considered, under modern conditions, an ideal limit, or with a view to permanency of that particular limit but as an experimental measure and because some form of restriction was called for urgently on account of the growth of road casualties.

The question of whether a limit more in accordance with modern conditions, and one which need not be strictly dependant on the various Municipal boundaries, could not be enforced was being examined at the same time. The decision to introduce the 20-mile limit from June 1st had been made as it was thought at first that such other arrangements would take a considerable time to bring into force, and it was desired to take early action.

It has been found however that it will be possible to introduce a 30-mile limit in danger areas in a far shorter time than had been anticipated and it is hoped to arrange for this in consultation with various bodies interested in road and traffic development, road use and road safety.

As it seems likely therefore that arrangements more calculated to receive public support and thus to gain in effectiveness can be introduced shortly the decision to enforce the existing rule from 1st of June has been cancelled and it is hoped to bring in other more satisfactory restrictive measures as early as possible.

PLEA FOR BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Defence Counsel's Arguments In Kidnapping Case

Arguments were concluded on Friday in the case in which a young man is charged with kidnapping a minor Anglo-Indian girl before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Three witnesses were examined on behalf of the defence. Mrs. Raccani, who lived in the same building with the complainant and the accused in the case deposed to the ill-treatment that was meted out to the girl by her mother and also stated that this treatment was disapproved of by the grandmother, who advised the girl to run away. An employee in the firm of Narottambhau, jewellers identified a chain said to have been presented by the accused to the girl. Ahmedin, a tailor deposed to his having made some clothes for the girl and receiving payment therefor from the accused in the presence of her mother.

Mr. Velkar conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. B. Kanga, Bar-at-Law assisted by Mr. Joachim Alwa appeared for the defence.

After recording of evidence the defence counsel addressed the Court on the facts and law of the case. He contended that there were only three witnesses who were material to the prosecution, the girl herself, the mother and Mr. Saldanha. The evidence of the mother was absolutely untrustworthy and the evidence of the other two was all favourable to the accused.

ESSENTIALS OF OFFENCE

The essentials of the offence of kidnapping were two, a taking away or a coercing away from lawful guardianship and such taking must be without the consent of the guardian. No direct evidence, apart from the statement of the mother, had been adduced to show want of consent. It was not enough to presume want of consent but there must be absolute proof of the non-existence of the consent. Counsel contended that the circumstances of the case showed that the mother had encouraged the attentions of the accused at an earlier stage and that there was a kind of tacit consent at the last stage also.

Counsel further argued that there was no taking away from lawful guardianship as the girl had, of her own accord abandoned the protection of the parental roof. The action of the accused was not the proximate cause of the abandonment of parental guardianship by the girl. Counsel cited authorities to show that unless there was a definite taking away by inducement or otherwise, a charge of kidnapping could not be maintained.

In the absence of positive proof of want of consent and active participation in the taking away from lawful guardianship, counsel claimed the benefit of doubt for the accused and prayed for his acquittal.

The case is posted to June 3 for judgment.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION BOMBAY.

To wish success to Mr. K. Nagesh Rao who has started his career as a musician in Bombay, a function will be held in the Association Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Nagesh Rao will give a concert of classical music on the occasion.

Mr. D. V. Nadkarni, J.P., will preside.

Programme includes:

Marva, Shud Kalyan, Chaya Tilak, Darbari Kanada:

Interval—President's speech:

Adana Bahar, Sohoni, Selections by audience and Bhairavi.

DR. THAIL AMONG MAPLAHS

A public meeting was held by the Malabar and South Canara Muslims residing in Bombay to present an address of welcome to Dr. Kamal Pasha Thail, M.D., who has recently arrived to Bombay.

Mr. T. C. Mayan read the Address in English which was translated by Mr. Hassan Sayad Ahmed in Urdu, and was presented by Seth Aboobaker Shaikhali Patel to Dr. Kamal Pasha Thail. The Doctor thanked the Mapla community in suitable terms and then addressed the meeting on the life of Great Prophet.

A number of other speakers also spoke and after votes of thanks to the Doctor and the President, Seth A. S. Patel, the function came to a close.

W. I. A. A. PRESIDENT

Mr. H. E. Ormerod, J.P. President, Western India Automobile Association, President, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association sailed for Europe on the 27th May, on 4 months' holiday.

Though Mr. Ormerod is going on a holiday, it is understood that during his stay in Europe and the continent he will devote a good deal of time to study the progress of Road conditions prevailing on the Continent and the uses of Cement.

Safety First Association

The Hon. Jt. General Secretary writes:—

Thanks to your co-operation in giving publicity to the demonstration of Psychological Tests for Motor Drivers that we gave to the Members of the Press on May 19, we have received a number of requests from organised bodies and individual members to demonstrate the tests to them.

In order to meet their requests, we have now arranged for two public demonstrations of these tests in the air-conditioned hall of the B. E. S. T. Co., on June 1 and 3 at 6 p.m.

Seats can be reserved on application to the Enquiry Clerk, Electric House; Telephone No. 26024

Memon Girl's Success

Miss Amina Haji Abu Mitha of Bombay has come out successful in the last matriculation examination of the Muslim University, Aligarh, at the age of sixteen and has stood in the second division. She had appeared from the Muslim Girls' High School, Aligarh, and is the second Halai Memon girl to pass the matric examination.

The CAPITOL

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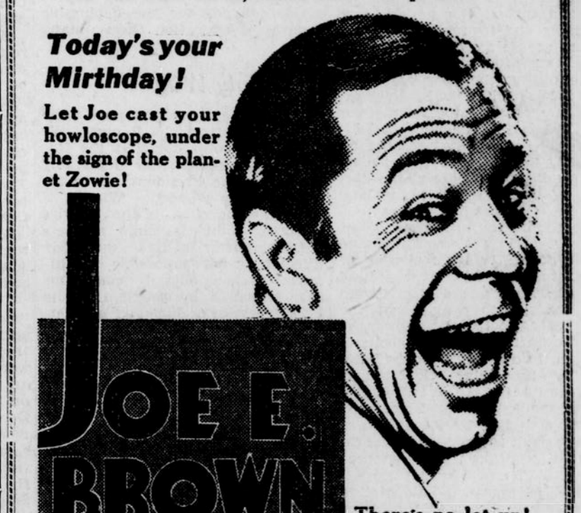

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BACKWARD BOMBAY

Those who wish to get a bird's-eye view of the position of the Bombay Presidency on the eve of the inauguration of the new Constitution will find much useful material in the recently published Administration Report of the Presidency, entitled Bombay 1935-36." Though more than a year has elapsed since the end of that year, the general condition of the Presidency has not appreciably changed during the period, and the facts and figures given in the Report are fairly typical of the present position. The total revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 1,545 lakhs, while the expenditure charged to revenue was Rs. 1,502 lakhs, the small resulting surplus indicating the absence, speaking generally, of very abnormal conditions. There was a decrease of Rs. 51 lakhs in the land revenue, due not merely to seasonal conditions but also to the powerful and persistent demand of the peasantry for remission of land revenue both on the ground that the incidence of the Land Tax is very heavy and that the prices of agricultural produces are now-a-days too low. The demand is bound to continue all over India and no provincial Government can afford to ignore it. The total foreign trade in the Presidency showed a decline by Rs. 12 crores or 8 per cent. to Rs. 233 crores and the total coasting trade also declined by 1.57 crores or 3 per cent. to Rs. 48.06 crores. This decline is due less to the continuance of trade depression than to the absence of a sound Government plan to develop trade and industries.

Neglect Of Education

Turning to the cultural side of the position in the Presidency, and public instruction in particular, we note that out of a total of 26,859 towns and villages only 10,757 possess schools, the average area served by each school being 11.5 square miles. The percentage of pupils under instruction to the total population of the Presidency is less than 7. The percentage of girls under instruction to the female population is much lower, being only 3.4, and this is due to a large extent to the absence of adequate special facilities for girls' education. The area under compulsory education is negligible, as is also the extent of adult education. It will indeed need a heroic endeavour on the part of the Government under the new Constitution to make any appreciable amends for the deplorable neglect of education these many years.

The Only Way

We shall not cite more facts and figures from the Report. We shall only point out that the Report itself shows how deplorably backward the Presidency is in almost every respect. What is most disconcerting is that under normal conditions rapid progress even hereafter is made extremely difficult, if not impossible, by financial and political conditions over which the people of the Presidency have little or no control. In the last analysis progress is mostly a question of funds. But in the years to come land revenue and excise revenue cannot but show a marked fall. Most people are utterly unable to pay fresh taxes, as they are already groaning under many unconscionable taxes. On the other hand economy on an appreciable scale is made impossible by the fact that the salaries of the higher services are not under the control of the legislature and the allocation of the revenues to the Provinces is utterly inadequate to meet their demand for progress in nation-building activities. In short the new constitution makes a show of provincial autonomy, puts heavy responsibilities on the Ministries but denies them the necessary powers, financial and political. There can be no salvation for the people unless and until the whole Constitution is scrapped and substituted by another which inaugurates genuine responsible Government both in the Provinces and at the Centre.

Empire Defence And India

While, says a London message, it is thought that all the Dominions have agreed in principle to the co-ordination of defence, they have made it quite clear that they will not enter into any commitments. This is quite natural. What is boosted as the loyalty of the Dominions to the "Mother country" is rightly enough subject to layalty to their own interests. And their refusal to enter into commitments proclaims that in the possible event of a conflict between their interests and those of Britain they will not sacrifice the former to the latter.

And what a marked contrast this provides with the position of India! She is committed in advance to everything that Britain may choose to do in the international field. A Dominion may not join Britain in a war in which it thinks that its interests do not lie with the "Mother country." Exactly the same situation may face India, but India will automatically find herself a belligerent in spite of her public opinion being definitely to the contrary. It is quite conceivable that, in a given war involving Britain, a Dominion —Britain's own flesh and blood— may remain neutral, but not India even though she may have nothing to do with it directly or indirectly. The contrast, we say, is instructive and humiliating.

Incidentally, we note that India's defence was the subject of two speeches at the Calcutta Dinner in London. Sir Philip Chetwode, whom India has not yet forgotten as "her" Commander-in-Chief, recently made a speech, the summary of which is rather difficult to understand. Things, he said, have so much altered in Imperial strategy that India might find herself one day isolated until Britain was able to settle matters. This is so vague that it is impossible to know what exactly he means. But his clear warning "One day you may have to stand on your own legs for quite a long time," is really welcome. India wants to stand on her own legs now and for always. And India is not afraid for the very simple reason that a free India will not necessarily be involved in Britain's wars. She will not be the victim of "Imperial strategy" and therefore, not threatened by any "isolation." We are, of course, not surprised that Sir Firoz Khan Noon, who probably "represented" India, did not note the difference between the Dominions and his country. Being proud of the Empire—an Empire, the Big Units of which have specifically reserved to themselves the right to support the "Empire" in war—he pleaded for "a strong, well-equipped and modernised army in India" in the interests of Empire and the Empire's trade route to India. But then the special and, indeed, main quality of India's "spokesmen" is to be proud of the Empire.

Frontier And India

It is a convincing rejoinder that Acharya Kripalani has issued in reply to crriticisms by Hindu Sabha leaders in connection with the Congress attitude towards the Frontier question. The facts are as simple as they are fundamental. The trouble on the Frontier is demonstrably due to the Forward policy of the Government. The tribesmen are free and cherish their freedom. It is natural enough that they should resent vigorously any attempt to rob them of that freedom. The use of force has merely added to the bitterness and further strengthened their hostility. India would prefer infinitely more a friendly Frontier. This can be achieved by a policy of goodwill and cordiality. That there can be no question about it, is evident from the attitude, as Acharya Kripalani rightly points out, of the same people on this side of the Frontier. Then, if there has been a communal complication in the struggle, it is, in the first place, "a by-product of the policy pursued in Imperial interests" for years. In the second place, it is yet to be established that Hindus are harassed as such. In this connection those Hindus who entertain genuine doubts should recall the fact that an open challenge in the Assembly to let leaders of Parties visit the Frontier and investigate matters, was studiedly ignored by Government. And, of course, it is significant that they never allow Mahatma Gandhi or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to go there. There is another point that must be noted. The Government policy involves bombing by aeroplanes. It is a humanitarian obligation to protest against it.

INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

Review Of Important Changes

(By S. G. VELINKAR).
II

It is necessary to note throughout how and to what extent the new Act safeguards the interests of the shareholders.

Section 36(3) penalises refusal to give inspection to the extent of a fine of Rs. 20 in respect of each offence.

Section 37 empowers a Company on giving 7 days' previous notice by advertisement to close the Register of Members for any time or times not exceeding 45 days each year but not exceeding 30 days at a time.

Sec. 54A is a new Section regarding restrictions on purchase by a Company of or loans by it for the purchase of its own shares.

Sec. 55(1) in the old Act as to restrictions on the power of a Company to buy its own shares has been omitted.

Sec. 56 empowers a Company to apply by petition to Court for an order confining the reduction of its capital immediately after it has passed a resolution to that effect. There is no need now for the confirming of such a resolution by the Company.

Sec. 72 is new. It deals with the registered office of a Company. There is a penalty for default in complying with its provisions.

Annual General Meeting.

Sec. 76, which deals with the annual general meeting is new and should be carefully noted. The words "calendar year" are important. As calendar year commences on 1st January and ends on 31st December in each year, a general meeting must now be held in every calendar year and within 15 months from the last meeting. Thus if the last meeting was held on 1st September 1937 the next meeting will be held before 1st December 1938. A heavy fine of Rs. 500 is the penalty to which the Company and every Director or Manager will be liable if he is knowingly and wilfully a party to such default.

Sec. 77 which deals with the Statutory meeting of a Company is new. Now the Chairman of the Board of Directors if so authorised by the Directors can certify the report under Clause 3(f), (g) and (h) this report must state the extent to which underwriting contracts, if any, have been carried out and the arrears, if any, or calls by Directors, Managing Agents and Managers and the particulars of any commission or brokerage to be paid to Director, Managing Agent or Manager or partner of the Managing Agent if it is a firm or if the Managing Agent is a private Company, a Director thereof.

Sec. 78 (5) regards payment by the Company of reasonable expenses incurred by the requisionists for calling an extraordinary general meeting by reason of failure by the Directors to call such a meeting.

Sec. 79 The old section has been entirely altered regarding provisions as to meetings and votes. The new provisions do not affect meetings of private companies not being a subsidiary of a public Company. The following points should be noted. (1) Notice to be sent in the manner provided by table A. (2) 5 members present or by proxy can demand a poll. (3) The Chairman can demand a poll. (4) An instrument appointing a proxy required by article 67 of Table A shall not be questioned in spite of the special provision of any Article of Association. (5) Who may call a meeting. (6) One vote for each share. (7) Proxy must be a member of the Company. (8) Power of a court to order a meeting to be called. (9) Quorum...2 members present in respect of a private Company and 5 members in case of any other Company if personally present.

Directors.

Sec. 83A is new. It requires every Company to have at least 3 Directors unless it is a private Company. If it is a subsidiary of a public Company then it must have at least 3 Directors.

Sec. 83B has been newly inserted and deals with the appointment of Directors. The amendments introduced are intended to secure greater independence to the Directors by limiting the number of nominated or Ex-Officio Directors.

S. 83 B (2) lays down that notwithstanding anything in the Articles of a company other than a private company not less than 2/3 of the whole number of Directors shall be persons whose period of office is liable to termination at any time by retirement of Directors in rotation. This applies to all companies existing before 15th January 1937, the date

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Our European Letter

From Our Own Correspondent

International Discussions In London

PRAGUE, May 20.

The Coronation in London had a strong political aspect. This apart from the aims greatly attributed to Britain in various press comments of making a presentation of Britain's power and resources and mobilizing opinion for the new armament extension drive. The political aspect was clearly indicated by the various discussions that important political personages and leaders who had formally come to attend the Coronation ceremony had in London.

Anglo-German Talks

Among these, much interest centred round talks closely bound with the halt of Germany and in this connection there has also been much attention to the Danubian issue. The German press while suggesting interest to the "Rome-Berlin axis", struck, during the Coronation week, a keen note displaying attention to the line of understanding with Britain. The latter, seen in various circles as linked with Hitler's aim of securing a freer hand in regard to Eastern Europe, carrying a challenge to Russia and implying the idea of extension of German hold into South-Eastern Europe, is looked upon as representing an attempt to get Britain to adopt a stand useful to these aims. Berlin has been inclined to look upon as opposition forces to this, the development of the Franco-Russian Pact, the Russian-Czechoslovakian Pact, and the move towards a Danubian settlement greatly on economic lines with closer co-operation between the States of the Little Entente and Austria and Hungary.

A Bargaining Move

In recent period there has been a tendency on the part of Germany to advance to the front the idea of recovery of the old colonial possessions in Africa. This in some quarters has been also seen as holding the aim, for the while, of extending a pressure on Britain to secure from the latter a more favourable policy in relation to Eastern Europe. The position represents more than one set of currents, and England's reaction in the period ahead to this will be of much significance for important European as well as wider issues.

Italian Press And The Coronation

The decision of Italy on the eve of the Coronation to recall Italian press correspondents in London meant that accounts from London about the Coronation were kept out of the Italian press, excepting the organ of the Vatican, which published reports at some length. Otherwise there appeared in the Italian press only an announcement of three lines as served by the official "Stefani Agency." This, however, one notes has not represented other accounts and also comments not being printed. They have appeared and throw in ways an interesting light. Reports have been published giving prominence to certain definite and select events in connection with the Coronation. Thus one paper has an account in relation to the Coronation which states of "—a series of accidents during the Coronation. —hospitals over-filled with injured. —numerous arrests for disorder.— demonstrations against British Imperialism.—many deaths—". A fairly well-known Italian daily comments:—"Various manifestations in connection with the Coronation would indicate that from Waziristan to Dublin the British Empire does not represent a plebiscite of popular recognition". Italian attitude in this reflects an indignation felt over the Abyssinian affair and also the continuation of a tension with Britain. The selective nature of the reporting, one is led to consider, is suited to serve as a reminder to various British papers about their reports often of different items as relating to India

Rising In Albania

The breaking out of an insurrection this week in South Albania, which present reports state has been put down, has received none-the-less much attention as the development is regarded in certain quarters, in association with Italian interest directed to Albania. The nature of the reports about the insurrection in the Italian press has also gone towards such an attention. According to accounts in the Jugoslavian press the rising is connected with the insurrection of 1925 that was put down with extreme measures. At that time, following the putting down of the insurrection many were brought before a special tribunal and several sentenced to execution. A general excitment that resulted led to the resignation of the Government and a while later King Achmed Zogu found the way to a wide amnesty to appease excitment. There are also suggestions, given some prominence in certain British papers, of the present rising representing a discontent against the attitude of Albania to Italy and especially the oil concessions to Italy in Southern Albania. Italian papers represent the rising having a "communist colour" and refer to the need of strong measures being adopted to meet it. This has given rise to speculations as to whether Mussolini is intending an extension of hold over Albania. In connection with Italy's added care to the Mediterranean now and a tension with Britain bound with it, much attention is also given to negotiations reported to be under way at present between Turkey and Britain. It may be re-called that Italy has also been making a move for an improvement of relations with Turkey newly.

Uday Shankar In Zurich

The Uday Shanker dance troupe now on a Continental tour gave a performance last week in Zurich before a crowded house. The performance evoked marked appreciation which finds a clear expres-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

EXIT BALDWIN.

The retirement of Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald from the public life of England is an event of purely formal interest. It heralds no change whatsoever in the complexion of the government; if anything, the re-shuffling of the Cabinet only emphasizes the hypocrisy of the "National" label. It is for all practical purposes a purely Tory administration, and with the ascendance of Neville Chamberlain, even the die-hard Conservatives, who, sometimes cavilled at what they regarded as Baldwin's weak policy, would now find in the new Premier a man after their own hearts. Not that Baldwin ever really strayed from the narrow path of Toryism. A typical English squire, a capitalist with large interests in the heavy industry, he was ever willing to act according to the wishes of the City and Big Finance. In foreign politics he followed the traditional British policy of facing both ways, though he almost came to grief, at least once, over the Hoare-Laval bungle, which he managed to get through by sacrificing Samuel Hoare. Towards India Baldwin and his Cabinet's attitude is represented by unparalleled repression, imposition of a slave constitution and the suppression of civil liberties. One may feel sure these traditions of Government will be duly followed by Neville Chamberlain who, indeed, it is well-known, had been the real power in the Cabinet for quite some time. As to Mr. Ramsay MasDonald's retirement, the less said the better.

WHY?

The visit of the German War Minister to London, in connection with the Coronation, was regarded in many circles as very significant at the time. It has proved so. According to the London correspondent of the "Times of India" Field-Marshal von Blomberg was shown "some of the secrets of Britain's fighting services." In fact, the Nazi Field-Marshal "was given full opportunities of examining military aircrafts of types not yet fully described to the public." He was, of course, duly impressed and declared: "When I go back, I shall have a lot to say to many important men in Germany." But why this intimate bestowal of confidence? We had heard a lot a year or so ago about exchange of information and "talks" between the General Staffs of Britain and France. That was in pursuance of the terms of an open agreement. Is Britain having something like similar talks with Germany too? Our Prague correspondent reports that in European circles there have been suggestions of Britain and Germany coming closer together and that the claim of Nazis to the former German colonies was a bargaining demand for a deal in regard to Eastern Europe, that is, against Russia and Czecho-Slovakia. We do not want to think that that is so. But why this gesture of close friendship towards the representative of Nazi militarism?

FAMINE RELIEF COMPLAINTS

The recent visit of the interim Finance Minister to the famine areas in Gujerat and the efforts made by him to extend the scope of relief to the afflicted peasantry were widely boosted in the Anglo-Indian press. All does not seem to be well, however, in the famine area yet, and many grievances of the sufferers are left unredressed. Our Dohad correspondent, in his communication published yesterday, gives a specific instance of an assurance given by the Finance Minister yet remaining unimplemented. Again it appears that the members of the Bhil Co-operative Society are refused Takavi advances which are sorely needed for the purchase of fodder. It is thus incumbent upon the Minister to investigate into the various complaints and to assure himself that his orders are properly executed, if the afflicted people are really to get what little relief is possible under the present circumstances.

BATTLE OF STANDARDS.

One more battle of academical standards has started—this time between the Bombay and the Calcutta Universities. The former has refused to recognise the B.Com. degree of the latter University as an equivalent to the corresponding degree of Bombay, for the purpose of admission to the LL.B. degree course. And naturally Calcutta wants to retaliate now by putting an omnibus ban on the Bombay standards. Such periodical controversies would, indeed, be comic, were it not for the very grave inconvenience they cause to the students, who are compelled by circumstances to shift from one presidency to another. Academical "amour propre" is perhaps the least excusable of its kind, especially when most of the Indian Universities are run on practically identical lines. Besides there is the Inter-University Board, which is ordinarily the best authority to decide such questions. We wonder whether the present issue has been referred to the Board at all so far. Or must our dons make an occasional parade of their high dignity in such fashion?

Name Boards For Villages

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—With the larger use of motor cars in the country, Government and local bodies have a certain responsibility. I had recently the opportunity to come to Bombay by car from Bangalore. While throughout the Mysore State the names of villages and towns either on the trunk road or a few yards away from it, are clearly indicated by boards, there was no such thing in the entire Bombay Presidency. It is not every motorist that carries a district or Presidency Gazetteer in his or her hands. Apart from village names, important historical places should be clearly indicated for the guidance of tourists and the public interested in them. India has yet to inaugurate a campaign for attracting tourists from other countries. Pending this, cannot the several local boards incur this small expenditure of erecting name boards for every village on the trunk roads? This is also a matter for the Automobile Association to take up, so that the policy initiated by Sir M. Visveswaraya in Mysore during his Dewanship may be followed with immense advantage in other Presidencies and States.—Yours etc.,

R. KRISHNA.

Bombay: 17.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne dined at the Yacht Club for a farewell party."
—Press Report.

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"A few days back I made a statement and annoyed the Muslim League. I made another statement the Hindu Sabha."—Acharya Kripalani.

Now he has, we dare say, annoyed both jointly—and completely vindicated the Congress.

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The Raja of Bobbili has announced that "there is no truth in the rumours that either the Justice Party is being wound up or that its name is being changed.

There couldn't be any truth really. For, there is no Justice Party to wind up or to change its name.

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A headline to the list of invitees draws attention to the "official boycott of the Windsor wedding."

But naturally.

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Lecturing to some Commerce Graduates on himself and his policy, Hon'ble Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta declared that there were many kinds of middlemen and parasites who reaped where the others had sown.

He was, however, deploring the defects of the agricultural situation in the Presidency and not referring to "interim" ministries.

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The Hon'ble Comrade revealed that the Bombay interims proposed to invite an expert from Geneva to advise them on their Labour programme.

And almost as if he became suddenly conscious of the necessity of an apology, Comrade Mehta hastened to emphasise that he hoped it would not be the kind of expert with whom India was familiar—a jaded professor or businessmen come to enjoy his winter holiday.

The report does not say whether or not this striking remark of the lecturer was greeted with loud laughter.

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But, asks the Junior Colleague, will the hope to be fulfilled when India under the new dispensation, is getting even Ministers of the kind with which she is familiar—democrats representing the Governor?

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Comrade Mehta emphasised that his programme was absolutely genuine and it was open to the public to accept, amend or cancel it, as they pleased.

And having thus protested too much, the worthy Comrade almost rushed to Government House and demanded that Lord Brabourne shall at once summon the Legislatures. . .

But, as a matter of fact, the Hon'ble Comrade went back home, thankfully thinking of the Governor's reply to Mr. Kher.

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Mr. Eden said, at the Geneva Farce, that the admission of Egypt to the League set the seal upon Egyptian Independence.

India, an original member, was, of course, admitted to the League with her Independence already sealed.

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Sensational documents, establishing Italian participation in the Spanish War are reported to have been presented to the League by the Spanish Delegate.

The sensation really lies in the fact that the League did not summarily reject them as inadmissible.

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Mr. Baldwin has been created an Earl and, of course, his eldest son and heir to the Earldom, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, will be given the courtesy title of "Viscount."

Comrade Oliver Baldwin may well complain against all this as a father's supreme revenge on his Socialist son.

But the complaint will, of course, be ineffectual. The British constitution clearly provides for the Tory sins of the father being visited on the anti-Tory son.

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A film company was shooting one of those epics which contain so much love interest. The principal love scene was being shot at the time, and the leading man was showing a great deal of ardour—carrying realism a little too far, the director thought.

'Hey!' shouted the director. 'Steady on! You can't do that! The Censor won't pass that stuff!'

'O. K.!' said the leading man, still clutching the beautiful star in his arms. 'Save the film and switch off the lights.'

Troops March On Home Of Faqir Of Ipi

BUT FIND CAVE DESERTED

Bannu Brigade Captures New Site For Camp

SIMLA, May 28.

This morning the troops of Wazir Division advanced along the valley of Shaktu River and by 7-40 a. m. reached Arsalkot, the home of the Faqir of Ipi.

FAQIR'S CAVE DESERTED

The Faqir, however, was not found and the cave area was found deserted.

NEW ADVANCE

At the same time the Bannu Brigade had reached an area one mile east of Arsalkot. So far as is known only snipers were encountered.

FAQIR OF IPI'S CAVE DESERTED

SIMLA, May 28.

The following communique has been issued:—

At the first light yesterday the Bannu Brigade and the First Indian Infantry Brigade both of the Wazir Division advanced south-eastwards from Gharion Camp. The country in which the operation was undertaken lies in an angle between Shawalgad and Shaktu River and as a tangled mass of scrub covered hills and ravings, through which a rough track runs to Arsalkot. By 6/40 in the morning the high ground about two miles east of the Gharion camp had been secured without opposition.

NEW CAMP SITE

Thereafter slight opposition was met with until advanced troops reached a new camp site at Pasal, which is on Shaktu river about a mile south-east of Arsalkot. During move into camp of rearguard parties of enemy attacked one of the route piquets. Local counter-attack was necessary to extricate the piquet after which the withdrawal was continued, all troops reaching Pasal Camp by six in the evening.

During the day, camp piquets were constructed and a party of 2/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, which was covering construction piquet, was attacked. A company sent out from camp counter-attacked and drove off the enemy, later retiring successfully with covering party.

Details of our casualties which are known, have been slight, have not yet been received.

SNIPING CONTINUES

There was steady and continuous sniping from South Shaktu throughout the construction of camp piquets and sniping continued intermittently throughout the night.

ADVANCE ON FAQIR'S CAVE

On same day, May 27, the Second Infantry Brigade from Miranshah crossed Tochi River at 4 a.m. and moving, partly by mechanical transport and partly by march route, reached Biche Kashkai without opposition by 10-20 a.m. Reconnaissance was then carried out towards Dakai Khula in the Lower Khaisora Valley and they returned to Camp at 6 a.m.

Early this morning the troops of the Wazir Division advanced north-eastwards from Pasal Camp along the valley of Shaktu and by 7/40 a. m. reached Arsalkot and the Faqir of Ipi's cave area, finding it deserted.

TROOP MANOEUVRES

During the early hours of to-day the 2nd Indian Infantry Brigade advanced under cover of darkness south-westwards from Biche Kashkai directed on Arsalkot. By 6/50 a.m. they had progressed four miles without opposition and by 8 a.m. were within 3 1/2 miles of the leading troops of the Bannu Brigade which are advancing east of Arsalkot.

TWO KIDNAPPED

It is reported that two Hindus were kidnapped from the Lower Tochi Valley on May 22 and may 24th.—A. P.

OBJECTIVE ATTAINED THOUGH FAQIR NOT FOUND

SIMLA, May 28.

It is learnt that big movements of troops which took place in Waziristan during the last 36 hours had as their objective the dislodging of the Faqir of Ipi from his caves in Arsalkot, where he has been taking shelter, last three months and it was not expected that the Faqir would allow himself to be surrounded; but in military circles the opinion is expressed that the movement has achieved all that was intended to do.

Intimation has been received of the death of Major V. Warden 7th Medium Brigade R. A. of fever at Ranikhet yesterday.—A.P.

DELHI MUSLIMS CONDEMN FRONTIER POLICY

NEW DELHI, May 28.

At a meeting of the local Muslims held here at Jumma Musjid in connection with the observance of Frontier Day, a resolution expressing resentment against military operations in Waziristan and condemning the forward policy of the Government was passed.

Mufti Kifayatullah, President, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, presided. —United Press.

Dominions And India Should Arm For Self-Defence

Firoz Khan's Speech At Calcutta Dinner

LONDON: May 27.

The question of the defence of India was raised by several speakers at the Calcutta Dinner tonight presided over by Baron Catto.

Sir Phillip Chetwode, deploring the lack of attention to this question, said that things had so much altered in the matter of imperial strategy that India might find herself one day isolated until Britain has able to settle matters.

He added: "One day you may have to stand on your own legs for quite a long time."

Sir Firoz Khan Noon drew attention to the insecurity of the route to India and said that Indians felt that there was a great necessity for a strong well-equipped modernised army in India capable of repelling any enemy, whether from the East or West.

"Hitherto we have depended mainly on England. The time has come when steps should be taken to enable the Dominions and India to arm themselves to defend themselves in case of necessity".

The League of Nation could not give security for there was no sanction. That sanction could only be the united military force of all its members against the member who broke the law but the world was not prepared to go to that stage and the only defence was to hold together within the Empire and make it so strong that nobody would venture to attack them.

More important than military unity was commercial and trade unity of the Empire. They could find all they wanted within the Empire and should utilise the brotherhood engendered by the Coronation by bringing the Empire together both in military matters and trade.

Sir Firoz Khan welcomed the presence of Sir Zafrullah Khan to negotiate an Indo-British Trade Treaty and he confidently hoped that they would devise something which would greatly benefit the trade of both the countries.—Reuter.

10 BYE-ELECTIONS TO COMMONS

LONDON, May 28.

Mr. Baldwin's retirement and the creation of new peerages will cause Parliamentary vacancies in Bewdley, Hemel Hempstead and St. Ives bringing the number of bye-elections up to ten. There were previously seven vacancies, namely, Cheltenham, Hillhead Division, Glasgow, Kingston-on-Thames, Holland with Boston, Buckingham, Drake Division, Plymouth and Chertsey.—Reuter's Special.

The Romance Of Words

"Blue Ribbon"

The use of this phrase, in recent years, with reference to speeds (e.g. "the blue ribbon of the Atlantic") has given the impression that it refers exclusively to the highest achievement in any branch of sport, or other walk of life. Actually, however, the specific object which has given us the figurative phrase still exists; for the real blue ribbon is the Garter which is the badge of the highest rank in the knighthood of the British Empire.

Windsor's Wedding Gift To Wallis

The Duke of Windsor's wedding present to Mrs. Simpson will be a complete set of jewels—a necklace, bracelet, ring and brooch set with gems of great value.

They will be delivered on the wedding day, addressed to "Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Windsor."

PACT TO REPLACE LOCARNO?

GENEVA, May 27.

The Franco-British declaration with regard to Belgium was discussed at the League Council this evening.

Mr Eden and M. Delbos pointed out that they had not lost hope that a new Western Pact would be concluded to replace the machinery of Locarno.

Mr. Eden said that he hoped that the negotiations with Belgium so happily concluded would lead to further negotiations and the closer collaboration of all interested countries.

The Belgian Foreign Minister M. Spaak reiterated Belgium's determination to defend her territory and to prevent its use for operations against any other State.—Reuter.

FRONTIER DAY

Nation Indicts Air Bombing

Practical Sympathy Not Possible Till India Is Free

The policy of Government of India in the N.-W. Frontier Province came in for scathing condemnation at a huge mass meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party to observe "Frontier Day" at the Northbrook Gardens on Friday evening. Mr. C. K. Narayanswamy presided.

Representatives of the Khilafat Committee, besides prominent Nationalist Muslims, participated in the meeting and spoke in support of the resolution which was in identical terms with the resolution passed by the Faizpur Congress.

Though Maulana Shaukat Ali, who had announced his intention to participate in the meeting, could not be present, his message was read out at the meeting. He was in complete agreement with the resolution of condemnation of the 'Frontier Policy.'

Fervent appeals to close up ranks for the fight for Independence and to join the Congress were made by several speakers.

The President in the course of his speech condemned the "Forward Policy" as aggression against a freedom-loving people. The news that they got was one-sided as no non-official agency could enter the tribal areas. He referred to the challenge of the non-official members in the Legislative Assembly to allow non-official members to visit the affected areas. That challenge was not accepted by the Government.

He said that Frontier question was an all-India one. They could not permit the Government policy to go on without a protest. The bombing from air and military operations deserved condemnation. If the people of India were united the Government would not have dared to pursue its present policy.

KHUDAI KHIDMATGAR'S EXAMPLE

The speaker cited the glorious example of the Khudai Khidmatgars which was worthy of emulation. If they really sympathised with the tribesmen who were fighting to defend their freedom, it was their duty to line up with the struggle for Independence which the Congress was carrying on.

The speaker refused to believe all that was sought to be made out about these brave tribesmen and quoted the statement of two Seva Samiti Scouts who were made prisoners by the Afridis when they entered the tribal area in the course of their walk-round-the-world. They had stated how hospitable and kindly the tribesmen were and how the Faqir of Ipi, who set them at liberty, impressed them as a man of culture and nobility.

THE RESOLUTION

Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamid moved the following resolution:

"In the opinion of this meeting the policy pursued by the Government of India on the N. W. Frontier has been a total failure and has caused great injury both to the interests of India and the transborder tribes. This policy has been pursued in the interests of Imperialism and mostly with the object of justifying the heavy military expenditure in India and of providing training under semi-war condition for otherwise idle troops maintained for imperial purposes. Any policy that necessitates inhuman and barbarous methods like bombing from air and which leads to frequent military air-raids across the Frontier is to be condemned. In addition to this the police has signally failed in establishing peace on the Frontier and has often resulted in making friendly transborder tribes hostile.

"Both the foreign and democratic interests of India require peace on the Frontier and friendship with our neighbours. And this meeting believes that these friendly relations and peace can be established without much difficulty if the transborder tribes are treated as friends and good neighbours and are not interfered with on the pretext of spreading civilisation, or by making military roads under the guise of rendering economic assistance or otherwise. If such a policy is pursued they will become a valuable source of strength and lessen the burden of military expenditure of India.

"This meeting believes that the charge laid against the Frontier Pathan tribes as being untamed, fierce, truculent, aggressive is without foundation and appears to be made with the object of justifying unwarranted interference and a heavy permanent military expenditure

"This meeting declares that the people of India desire the friendship of all their neighbours and are willing to co-operate with them in the great task which promotes peace and human well-being.

"This meeting condemns the last punitive measures in the trans-frontier area which seem to be yet another instance of the futile and dangerous experiments of the Government of India on the North-West Frontier which lead only to suffering and leave a trail of ill-will behind them.

"In the opinion of this meeting the right way to deal with the Frontier situation is for a inquiry to be made into economic, political and military situation with a view to settle finally and peacefully the problem of the Frontier in co-operation with border tribes."

ON CIVILISING MISSION

In moving the resolution, Dr. Hamid said that the example set by Khan Saheb and Abdul Gafoor Khan in the Khudai- Khitmatgars showed to the world that the Frontier men were not an indisciplined lot.

JOIN THE CONGRESS

The Frontier problem was linked up with the Indian problem which in turn could be solved only when Hindus and Muslims fought under one banner.

He appealed to the Muslims and leaders of Khilafat to join the Congress.

KHILAFAT'S SUPPORT

Maulana Mahomed Irfan who supported the resolution said that the Khilafatists supported the Congress in its Frontier policy.

Mr. Sohrab Batliwalla in a spirited speech condemned British imperialist methods outlined in Palestine, Turkey and elsewhere.

SHAUKAT ALI'S MESSAGE

Mr. Qutbuddin, Editor of Khilafat conveyed the message of Maulana Shaukat Ali. He opined that news of the Frontier was scarce and onesided and said the securities of papers were in danger of being confiscated in case of real news were published. He strongly pleaded for unity among Indians and wanted the Hindus to come forward one step to meet their Muslim brethren.

INDIANS FIRST

Mr. Abdul Bari said that sacrifices were necessary on the part of all to achieve unity. They were to be Indians first and then anything else.

He appealed to his communalist friends to follow the Congress.

There was no need of asking the Hindus to come forward but they should all join the Congress unreservedly, for it stood for all.

Mr. Jalaluddin Buchari exhorted the Muslims to organise themselves on the Frontier question when alone they would be able to repair the wrong done to their brethren on the Frontier.

Hakim Ikrami, a Congressman said that communal parties existed on either side and their duty as progressives was to eschew such parties and join the National organisation—Congress.

Syed Nur Ali also spoke.

AIR BOMBING CONDEMNED

Allahabad Observes "Frontier Day"

ALLAHABAD, May 28.

The "Frontier Day" was observed here by holding this evening a joint meeting of Hindus and Muslims under the presidency of Mrs. Uma Nehru whereat a resolution was adopted reiterating the Faizpur Congress resolution of Government's Frontiers Policy.

The resolution while condemning kidnapping and other outrages on Indians expressed abhorrence at air bombing and registered a strong protest against the "forward frontier policy."

The resolution also expressed sympathy with those, who were fighting for their freedom.

The speakers were Acharya Kirplani, Babu Purshotamdas Tandon, Mr. R. M. Lohia, Mr. Shahid Fakhiri, Mr. Mohammad Meyan Farooqi and Mr. Nazir Ali.—A.P.

Huge "Frontier Day" Demonstration At Delhi Juma Masjid

NEW DELHI, May 28.

A huge gathering of Muslims attended a public meeting held inside Juma Maspid after Juma prayers under the Presidentship of Mufti Kifayatullah, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema Hind in observance of "Frontier Day."

Mufti Kifayatullah and Maulana Hussain Ahmed who addressed the meetings severely criticised the Governments "forward policy" in Waziristan and urged them to put a stop to it. The meeting passed a resolution strongly protesting against the Government policy in Waziristan and demanded its immediate withdrawal.

Two other resolutions were adopted condemning local Governments orders in asking Maulana Nuruddin, a Jamiat worker, to quit Delhi province and imposing restrictive ban on the activities of Maulana Abdul Majid, Secretary of Jamiat.

A meeting in the same connection was held last night in Fatehpuri Mosque at which sympathy was expressed with the Waziris and Government action was condemned.—A.P.

Baldwin Complemented On King Making

Tributes To Retiring Premier From British And World Press

LONDON, May 28.

Glowing tributes have been paid to Mr. Baldwin's personality up his retirement from the Premiership by newspapers of all shades of opinion in Britain, the Empire and the world.

"The Daily Telegraph" says: "Mr. Baldwin is retiring in a blaze of glory. All are speaking well of him, none ill. We have to thank him for saving us from the stark choice of Fascism and Communism, for a new rally round Democracy and for preserving the Crown in December from the dangers, in which it might have ceased to be a bond of union of the Empire."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Mr. Baldwin had dominated British politics in a very personal sense since 1923. He has imposed his character upon a decade and a half of British history.. There is no doubt of his personal popularity among his opponents as well as his friends."

ON PAR WITH BEST

The "Sydney Herald" says: "Mr. Baldwin's life compares favourably with the careers of any British Prime Ministers."

The "Sydney Sun" says: "Mr. Baldwin's every work has rung true. There have been more spectacular Prime Ministers but Mr. Baldwin was more suited to his times."

The "Melbourne Argus" says: "Mr. Baldwin is the model Englishman who has revealed the highest statesmanship."

"Pertinax" in "Echo-de-Paris" says: "Mr. Baldwin made possible the recovery of British economic life after the fall from the Gold Standard in 1931. He was zealous for the public good but in foreign politics he will not leave such a great mark."—Reuter.

BLAZE OF POPULAR ESTEEM

Baldwin Tops All His Colleagues, Says "Times"

LONDON, May 28.

The "Times" says: "Mr. Baldwin is leaving office in a blaze of popular esteem after a series of personal triumphs. His defects as Prime Minister are obvious. He was perhaps too typical an Englishman to take a sustained interest in foreign affairs and made no obvious contribution to a European settlement which was one of the main objectives of his last term of office.

"Even in domestic controversies his actions, like his speeches, often appeared to be forced by events and decisive personal intervention, often followed by a long period of complete self-effacement. There may be tighter and tidier methods under the new regime but they will not quite compensate us for the other qualities which enabled Mr. Baldwin to rise to the heights of national leadership attained by none of his colleagues and by very few of his predecessors."—Reuter

GLAMOUR OF DOMINION STATUS

Zafrulla Grateful To Baldwin For Giving India Unwanted Act

LONDON, May 28.

The Dominion Prime Ministers attending the Imperial Conference united in paying their tribute to Mr. Baldwin's great services to the Empire.

Mr. Lyons, Australia, says: "Mr. Baldwin typified so much that is best in the British character. He made for himself a place unique in English history."

Mr. Hertzog, South Africa, says, "The Dominions will always with deepest appreciation remember Mr. Baldwin's services to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Mr. Savage, New Zealand, says: "Mr. Baldwin has shown himself a great philosopher and a student of human life, particularly in the ideals and standards of traditions of his countrymen, whether at Home or overseas."

GLAMOUR OF DOMINION STATUS

Sir Mohd Zafrullah Khan, associating himself with the Dominion Premiers, said: "We in India have particular reason to be grateful to Mr. Baldwin, for, during his tenure of office and under his guidance, India was granted the Charter, which places her path toward equal association with the United Kingdom and the Dominions. India hopes that under his successor she will achieve at no distant date the goal, to which she has set her face. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin take into their retirement the affection and gratitude of millions in India towards whose happiness they have made a great and signal contribution. I desire to express my personal gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's kindness, which they have always shown me.

"To Mr. MacDonald we in India also extend thanks, for, during his Premiership the Round Table Conferences were held."—Reuter.

MARRIAGE BILL PASSES COMMONS

LONDON, May 28.

The House of Commons by 190 votes to 37 passed the third reading of Sir Dennis Herbert's Marriage Bill which 'inter alia' provides that there should be no divorce within five years of marriage.

Divorce may be obtained for either adultery, desertion, cruelty or incurable insanity.

Although the Government saved the Bill by granting facilities for third reading debate in Government time, it refused to give its blessing to the Bill which was left to the free vote of the House. The Bill now goes to the House of Lords.—Reuter's Special.

"C. R." FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS: May 28.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left for Bombay this morning 'en route' to Tithel (Bulsar) to meet Gandhiji.—A. P.

SAND FLOOD CAUSES HAVOC

500 Men Perish And All Houses Ruined

MEXICO CITY, May 28.

Five hundred persons are reported to have perished in the mining village of Tlalpujahua in Mexico State when a flooded sand deposit used for washing metals, overflowed like lava burying the houses below and all their sleeping occupants prior to day break.

It is reported that no house is intact and scarcely a villager has survived.

The deposit belonged to the French-owned Dosestrellas Mine. —Reuter.

BUSMEN'S STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, May 28.

The first bus to resume service in London after the strike was cheered as it left the garage at 4-2 a.m. Other services started to scheduled time.—Reuter.

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"CONGRESS INVINCIBLE"

Echo Of Madras Govt.'s Alleged Circular To Magistrates

GUNTUR: (By Mail).

"Don't be drawn into the Official 'net.' " This note of warning is sounded by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar to all the members of the Congress Party in the Madras Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, with reference to the circular said to have been issued by the Government to the District Officials, suggesting starting of anti-Congress propaganda.

CONGRESS SPLIT RUSE.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar alleges that the Government have asked the District Officials to do propaganda on the following lines:—

"The Government can't give assurances demanded for and the Madras Congress Assembly Party will be soon split up on the office acceptance question."

"DON'T BE CARRIED AWAY."

The Congress Party Leader reiterates that all such stories are false and declares that the Congress having the will of the electorate at its back is invincible. Therefore, no member of the Legislature need be carried away by any amount of official bluff, but be brave, firm and true.—United Press.

GOAL OF YOUTH IS SOCIALISM

That Is The Only Way To Bring Relief To Masses, Says Patwardhan

(From A Correspondent).

POONA: By Mail.

The Purandhar Taluka Youth Conference was held at Saswad, under the presidentship of Mr. Achyut Rao Patwardhan.

On arrival he was received by the Secretaries of the Taluka Mitra Mandal, Messrs. B. N. Jagtap and G. T. Joshi and others and was taken round in a procession to the Conference Hall.

Mr. V. B. Purandare, the Chairman of the Reception Committee in his welcome address stressed the need for youth organisation at the present juncture of Indian politics.

President Achyut Rao Patwardhan in the course of his presidential address dwelt on the radical change in thought that has transformed the youth of to-day in contrast to those of yesterday. He explained the role of the Indian National Congress in the country's fight for freedom. But he pointed out the goal of youth was Socialism, which alone would ensure the economic independence to Indian masses.

The Conference was attended by Messrs. N. V. Gadgil, Jedhe, Dange, Phadke and Tarkunde from Poona.

The Conference was attended by nearly 1,000 youths from all over the Taluka.

RUBBER WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

RANGOON, May 28.

The workers of a rubber factory at Kamayut in the suburbs of Rangoon, who recently held a meeting demanding increase in their rates of wages, have gone on strike. The number of workers involved in the strike are 400.

Police precautions have been taken by the management of the factory, and negotiations are in progress to settle the disputes.—United Press.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES MUST GO

Muslim Member's Move In Karachi Corporation

KARACHI: May 28.

Quite alive to the fact that separate electorates, introduced lately, had been responsible to a very great extent in dividing two sister communities in Sind, whose relations in the past were sweet and cordial despite the overwhelming Muslim majority, a move has been sponsored by the local Muslim politicians to do away with separate electorates and introduce joint ones.

An effort to this end was made to-day, when a resolution was tabled by Mr. Hakim Fetehmahmad Sehwani, a Corporator, recommending that joint electorates be introduced in the Karachi Municipal Corporation during the forthcoming elections.

Similar resolutions are expected to be taken in other local bodies in Sind.—United Press.

Ex-Madras M. L. C. Dead

RANGOON, May 28.

Mr. V. G. Vasudev Pillay, an ex-Madras M.L.C., and a Councillor, Madras Corporation, died here to-day.—United Press.

BALANCING DEFICIT BUDGET?

U. P. Finance Minister Confers With Head Of Department

BAREILLY, May 28.

It is understood the Hon'ble Sir Jwalaprasad Srivastava, the Finance Minister, recently held conferences with the head of the Department, U. P. Government, individually while he was staying at Naini Tal, in order to obtain from them retrenchment proposals, which they could effect without impairing efficiency.

It appears the Finance Minister is attempting to balance the deficit budget.—United Press.

Scotch Woman Embraces Islam

KARACHI, May 28.

Miss Halen of Edinburg was converted to Islam this morning and was married to Seth Ahmed Haji Yusaf. The ceremony was attended by Sir Abdoola Haroon and other prominent Muslim leaders.

On her conversion, Miss Halen was given the name of Zubeda Begum.—United Press.

SHELTER PROVES DEATH TRAP

BURDWAN, May 28.

Death of two persons under peculiar circumstances took place yesterday. It is reported, while it was raining heavily, six coolies employed by a local contractor took shelter under a 'Machan,' over which a huge quantity of straw was stored.

When the showers ceased, a groaning sound was heard coming out from the heap of straw, which being removed four persons were found almost exhausted, and two dead bodies were taken out. Death from suffocation seems to be the cause.—United Press.

SINO-BRITISH BOUNDARY

Commission's Investigations To Form Basis Of Negotiations

SIMLA, May 28.

A Communique has been issued on the signing of the Sino-British Boundary Commission.

The Commission was charged only with duties of investigation and determination of treaty line with possible recommendations and referendum. This they had done and the results of the Commission's investigations would form the basis of negotiations in a spirit of mutual conciliation and compromise between the Governments concerned (for which purpose a Conference would, if necessary, meet in Nanking) and ultimately the results of the report of the Commission and these negotiations will be embodied in a new agreement.

Until the new agreement is signed it is premature to say that the boundary question has been finally settled. In brief, the treaty line has been determined and put on the map and material has been collected, on which negotiations can be conducted.

THE PERSONNEL

The Commission was constituted by exchange of notes between British Ambassador in China and Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs in April, 1935, and was composed of two British and two Chinese Commissioners with a neutral Commissioner appointed by the President of the Council of the League of Nations, who was to act as Chairman and to have a casting vote, when the opinions of other Commissions were equally divided. Col. F. Iselin (Swiss) served in this capacity during both 1935-36 and 1936-37 seasons.

THEIR TASK

Their first duty was 'to ascertain and determine on the ground and fix on the map the line prescribed in Paras 3 and 4 of Article 3 of Agreement of 1897 so far as they relate to undemarcated portion of frontier.' This portion is the eastern frontier area, generally known as Wa States and runs from Namting in the north to Panghsang in the south.

The investigations occupied two seasons. The British Survey party made a detailed survey of the entire area involved and produced a map for the Commission.

The General Treaty line is practically identical with that laid down by Mr. (afterwards Sir George) Scott in 1900. The only divergences of any importance are in extreme north and extreme south.

Competitive Exam. For Accounts Service

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, May 28.

Competitive examination for admission to Indian Audit Accounts Service, Imperial Customs, Service, Military Accounts Department and Indian Railway Accounts Service will be held at Delhi in November 1937.

Rules governing the examination will be published in the Gazette of India to-day.

JEPSEN CUP HOCKEY

G. I. P. Ry. "A" Win Replay

BOMBAY, Friday.

The replay between the "A" and "B" String of the G. I. P. Railway proved to be an interesting affair, both teams going all out to score first, with the result that good clean hockey was witnessed, the most notable feature being the absence of foul play.

THE GAME.

Opening up at a fast pace both teams went all out to get the lead with the result that up and down play was the order for the greater part of the first half.

The 'A' team however played better hockey, and their fine combination soon led fall their inner right to test Sullivan with a scoop which he saved, immediately after Tellis broke through only to be robbed by Thomas the 'B' strings right back in the nick of time, again the ball travelled from end to end, and the 'B' team earned a corner which was slammed in only to be saved by Wood the 'A' custodian;—away went the 'A' quintette and beating of the defence Vaz their extreme right tested. Sullivan the opposing goalie who again saved;

Just before the interval the 'A' team were slightly the better, and Ishmail again ran in to score, but was pulled up for an infringement, and practically on the call of half time Paul tested Sullivan with a feeble shot which he saved —the interval arrived without a score.

Changing over the 'A' team had the better of exchanges, although in the arly stages Carr the 'B' strings inner right tested Wood with a crisp shot which was saved, clearing the danger Westerling set his forwards going and the movement resulted in a corner for the 'A' string off which Pearson drove in a hot shot which deflected off Carr and went out of play.

Still holding a slight pressure Tellis the 'A' teams left inner scoops into Sullivan who affects a clearance, soon after Tellis again got possession and entering the 'B' strings circle Tellis beat Sullivan with a scoop netter in a fine style—soon after a pretty piece of work on the part of Vaz the 'A' teams left extreme add the second point.

The 'B' team now made a desperate attempt to reduce the lead and Adams beats the defence and send in a hot shot which Wood saved in fine style, and the final whistle found the 'A' string winners by a margin of two goals to nil.

THE UMPIRES: M. S. Joseph and P. D'Souza Louzada.

THE RESULTS.

G. I. P. RY. "A" ..... 2 goals
G. I. P. RY. "B" ... . nil.

THE TEAMS.

G. I. P. Ry. "A":—Wood; Westerling and Rodricks; Webber, Pearson, and Francis; Paul, Lal, Ishmail, Tellis, and Vaz.

G. I. P. Ry. "B":—Sullivan; Thomas and Jones; Edwards, Fernandez, and Houlder; Jones, Carr, Bocarro, Adams, and O'Brien.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

5-30 Killedar Cup (Finals) Vincent Club vs. Bombay City.

KILLEDAR CUP FINALS

Bombay City To Meet Vincent Club

The finals of the Killedar Cup Tourney for women has been fixed for to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. when the Bombay City Ladies will meet Vincent Club on the Christ Church Grounds at Byculla, and I feel confident that a very keen struggle for supremacy will take place.

Bombay City it will be remembered ars this year's League Champions and they will go all out to secure a double in carrying off the Killedar Cup, however as much as their chances may seem great in this direction, those of Vincent Club's cannot be neglected, having under the able guidance of their veteran coach Mr. C. E. Rodricks made big strides of improvement on last years form, they are a proposition to be reckoned with; both these sides have had the pleasure of beating the redoubtable Bombay Gymkhana's eleven, therefore the fight for Championship honours between these teams should be a great one.

SADHUS FOR WELFARE OF HUMANITY

They Must Organise Masses And Remove Ignorance Says Aney

POONA, May 28.

A Conference of Sants (sadhus), the first of this kind opened here this morning.

Over sixty heads of different orders and 500 leading Hindus of all sects throughout Maharashtra attended.

Mr. M. S. Aney presiding stated that the Sadhus were an institution in India and had played a great part in mouding the country's destiny in the past. He said, the duty of the Sadhus was to organise the masses to remove ignorance as well as misery and poverty. He exhorted them to continue their work for the welfare of humanity.

The Conference received many messages including one from Pandit Malaviya wishing it success.—A.P.

CANNOT PUBLISH NEWSPAPERS IN NIZAM'S STATE

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.): By Mail.

While the public activities are strictly being curbed by means of various Standing Orders such as Gashthi 53, etc., the Government is also taking a lead in refusing permission to men of status for publishing newspapers from the State. At present the State could only boast of five Urdu dailies, one Marathi weekly, a Telugu bi-weekly and few magazines. There is not a single English daily or a weekly in the State, while Secunderabad Cantonment has allowed the publication of an English daily.

It is reliably learnt that permission has been refused to Mr. Vinayak Rao, Bar-at-Law, for editing and publishing an Urdu daily from Hyderabad. It would be interesting to note that Mr. Rao pays an annual tax of about Rs. 2,000 to the Government, and in applying for permission had intended to give up his lucrative practice

"Illegal Exactions" Must Be Stopped

GLIMPSES INTO BIHAR CONGRESS KISAN INQUIRY REPORT

PATNA, May 28.

The Congress Kisan Enquiry Committee consisting of Babu Rajendra Prasad, Messrs. Anugrahnarain Sinha, Krishna Ballav Sahay and others, which carried on investigation into the agrarian problem of the Province in the course of a provincial tour, is now concluding its labour and has almost completed its report, wherein recommendations of far-reaching importance are understood to have been made

According to the Committee, the main grievances of the tenants are understood to be, (1) heavy enhancement in rent, (2) disproportionately heavy rent particularly on alluvial and deluvial lands, (3) gross misuse of the certificate of power, (4) charging high rent for reclaimed lands in Chota Nagpur, and (5) converting best lands of the 'Rayats' into 'Bakasht.'

Enquiries in reliable circles show that the recommendations of the Committee will, therefore, aim at remedying these evils.

3 YEARS' MORATORIUM?

At the first instance, the Committee is likely to recommend adjustment of rent in proportion to the prices prevailing, when they were settled and according to the prices prevailing before the present depression had set in, and amendment of the law prohibiting enhancement, except in the case of addition to holdings. With regard to arrears of rent, the Committee will probably suggest a three years' moratorium. The employment of a staff at landlords' cost under the supervision of a District Magistrate may also be proposed for settling the alluvial and deluvial lands.

The Committee may also recommend the abolition of Bhawali system.

STOP ILLEGAL EXACTIONS

The enactment of law to make all illegal exactions, punishable either by simple imprisonment or with fines or both, is expected to be one of the most important recommendations. The members of the Committee seem to hold a view that the appointment of Zemindars and servants should be approved by Collector and their salaries be fixed according to the scale of the local Government.

REDUCE CANAL RATES

As regards irrigation, it is understood the Committee will suggest reduction in the existing canal rates and imposition of an irrigation cess on Zemindars, where the canal system does not exist, in order to give irrigation facilities to the tenants. A moratorium for stopping the accrual of further interest for two years, voluntary registration of money-lenders and amendment of the Usurious Loan Act are likely to be suggested to solve the problem of indebtedness. Abolition of Chaukidar tax and imposition of agricultural tax on the agricultural income exceeding Rs. 1,000 are the other recommendations.—United Press.

SEC. 144 ON M.L.A's.

Ban On Addressing Peasants In 24 Paraganas District

CALCUTTA, May 28.

The order under Sec. 144 on Mr. A. A. M. Zaman, M.L.A., Labour leader, during Jute Mills strike prohibiting his entry into Banseria, Hooghly District, has been withdrawn by the District Magistrate.

Similar orders, however, have been promulgated by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Basirhat, in 24 Paraganas District banning all open air meetings and served on Mr. N. Dutt Majumdar, M.L.A., Bankim Mukherjee, M.L.A., and two other Labour leaders, who it is reported were to have addressed meeting of peasants in the area.—A.P.

Mahakosal Political Conference On June 10

(From A Correspondent)

PIPARIA May 27.

The Mahakoshal Provincial Political Conference takes place on June 10 at Piparia village 33 miles from Pachmarhi, the summer capital of C. P. Government. If sufficient response is forthcoming there will also be Harijan, Kisan, Labour, and youth Conferences on June 9.

Karachi Free From Plague

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Karachi has been declared to be free from Plague from May 15.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

43.

D'ARTAGNAN ON GUARD.

Although D'Artagnan was not a musketeer he performed the duty of one with great punctuality. Together with his new friends he went to take the countersign every morning. Everyone at the mansion of the musketeers was fond of the merry young fellow. He was practically always on guard, for he always kept company with the friend who was on duty. M. de Treville, who had shown him interest from the first glance, never ceased to recommend him to the King, and one day his majesty commanded M. des Essarts to admit D'Artagnan as a cadet in his company of guards.

44.

BONACIEUX' VISIT.

One day D'Artagnan was visited by a modest citizen who introduced himself as his landlord, Bonacieux, the mercer. He came to ask D'Artagnan for assistance because his wife, who was a seamstress to the queen, and who was both young, clever and beautiful, had been abducted by political schemers. For his wife's devotion to the queen was known, and now they had removed her, he believed, from her majesty to threaten her to disclose certain secrets of the queen's. D'Artagnan promised to help the mercer, the more so as the description of the abductor fell in with that of his unknown enemy of Meung.

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Of the first issue: Shares of the value of Rs. 50 lacs have already been subscribed by and allotted to the Directors, Managing Agents and their friends.

Of the second issue: Shares of the Value of Rs. 50 lacs have been underwritten by Messrs. Place, Siddons and Gough.

Of the above 15,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each, 3,15,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 3,50,000 Deferred shares of Re. 1 each of the total value of Rs. 50,00,000 (Fifty lacs) have already been subscribed by and allotted to the Directors, the Managing Agents and their friends and 5 p.c. (being the amount payable on application and allotment), has already been paid and 45 p. c. will be called simultaneously with allotment of proposed issue. The remaining shares of the total value of Rs. 50,00,000 (Fifty lacs), namely, 20,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each, 2,85,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 1,50,000 Deferred Shares of Re. 1 each are hereby offered to the public for subscription at Rs. 101-0, Rs. 10-4 and Re. 1-4 respectively payable as follows:—

	On application.	On Allotment.
Ordinary Shares	Rs. 2-8	Rs. 2-12
Preference Shares	Rs. 25-0	Rs. 26-0
Deferred Shares	Full amount, viz.,	Re. 1-4

and the balance on Ordinary and Preference Shares as and when the Directors choose to call but at intervals of not less than two months.

The whole of the share capital hereby offered to the public has been underwritten by Messrs Place, Siddons & Gough of Calcutta, in consideration of a commission of 1 per cent. on Preference Shares, 2½ per cent. on Ordinary and Rs. 2-8 per 100 Deferred Shares. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the Underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligations.

Preference Shares shall confer on the holders the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (income-tax free), on the capital for the time being paid up. They will rank both as regards dividend and claim on capital in priority to Ordinary and Deferred Shares. They will participate in dividend at 7 p.c. in the event of a dividend above 10 p.c. being declared on Ordinary Shares and will be entitled to 7½ p.c. in case of dividend at 20 p.c. and above being paid on Ordinary Shares and also to an additional ½ p.c. rising up to 9 p.c. along with every 10 p.c. further rise in the dividend on Ordinary Shares, but will have no further rights to participate in the profits or assets.

Deferred Shares will not participate in dividend unless a dividend of 10 p.c. is declared on the Ordinary Share Capital for the time being paid up. When in any year dividend is declared at 10 p. c. or above on the Ordinary Share Capital, holders of both Ordinary and Deferred Shares will be simultaneously entitled to dividend at the same rate up to 17-1|2 p.c. of the Ordinary and Deferred Share Capital for the time being paid up and of any surplus amount available for distribution, one half will be paid to holders of Ordinary Shares and the other half to holders of Deferred Shares.

On winding up, Ordinary Shareholders will have a prior claim over Deferred Shareholders on the amount of the face value of their shares to the extent they are paid up. The remaining assets after payment of Deferred Share Capital will be divided half and half between Ordinary and Deferred Shareholders.

DIRECTORS.

SETH RAMKRISHNA DALMIA, Chairman, 7, Narain Babu Lane, Calcutta.
The Rt. Hon'ble LORD RONALDSHAY, Airport, Portsmouth, England.
Raja Sir BRIJ NATH SINGH, K.C.I.E., Ruler of Maihar.
Sir WALTER CRADDOCK of Messrs. Place, Siddons & Gough, Calcutta.
Sir DOUGLAS STEWART, Baronet, Patna.
Mr. ALOIS MIEDL, Director, Veland Handel Maatschappij (Veland Trading Society, Ltd.), Copper Mine Owner, Roemer Visscherstraat, 23, Amsterdam (Holland).
Mr. GOBINDLAL BANGUR of Messrs. Mugneeram Bangur & Co., Stock Exchange Brokers and Dealers and Bankers, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. DWARKADAS JHUNJHUNWALA of Messrs. Chimanram Motilal, Mill Owners & Bullion Merchants, Bombay.
Seth JAIDAYAL DALMIA, Director, Rohtas Industries, Limited, Dehri.
Mr. SHANTI PRASAD JAIN, Director, Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., and Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dehri.
Mr. JHABARMAL CHOKHANI, Merchant, Bihta.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. BATLIBOI & PUROHIT (Incorporated Accountants, London), Registered Accountants, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. KHAITAN & Co., Calcutta.

BANKERS.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA
THE BANK OF BEHAR LIMITED.

BANKERS.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
THE BANK OF BARODA LIMITED.

MANAGING AGENTS.

Messrs. DALMIA JAIN & CO., LTD., P. O. Dehri Sugar Mill.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

P. O. DEHRI SUGAR MILL, DEHRI-ON-SONE, E. I. RAILWAY (SHAHABAD).

BROKERS.

Messrs. PLACE, SIDDONS & GOUGH, Calcutta.
Messrs. JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI, Bombay.
Messrs. J. R. PILANI & CO., Madras.
Messrs. INDIAN BROKERS, LTD., Madras.

PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed specially for manufacturing and dealing in cement and generally for the purpose and objects set out in the Memorandum of Association.

PROSPECT.—It is well known that the consumption of cement is fast increasing. The fact that the Merger (the Associated Cement Companies, Ltd.) is increasing its number of factories is also indicative of the scope for further consumption of cement. The Directors contemplate erecting factories at Karachi, Delhi, Lahore, Maihar (C. I.), Assam or any other place or places. Karachi, Delhi and Lahore are very large centres of consumption and it is expected that large quantities of cement would be locally absorbed at these places and thus a great saving will be effected. At present no cement factory is located in any capital city of India. The proposed factory at Karachi like the cement factory of Rohtas Industries Ltd. will be the biggest single unit factory in India with a capacity of 500 tons. Some of the machineries intended for the Karachi factory have already arrived there and it is expected that this factory will be ready before the end of this year and others will be ready by the beginning of 1938. The factory at Karachi will afford facilities for the transport of cement by sea to major ports like Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon and other ports at a very low cost. The different markets served by these ports will be accessible by rail.

To ensure supply of electrical energy at cheap rate, the Directors contemplate obtaining supply at Lahore and Delhi from the existing electric companies. This course will substantially lessen the expenditure under machinery block account.

Due to the scarcity of, and rise in price of steel, reinforced cement concrete is replacing steel in building and bridge construction. Reduction in prices will generally stimulate the consumption of cement and cheaper supply will save for consumers crores of rupees. It will be the effort of the Directors to lower prices so as to make it cheaper for the Government, Municipalities and District Boards to lay out and maintain concrete roads which will be superior to the present metalled roads and will last much longer. At the Road Congress recently held at Lucknow and opened by His Excellency the Governor of U. P., the prospects of cheap supply of cement were put forward, with the concurrence of the promoters, by Mr. A. K. Datta, delegate of the Bengal Government (the well-known concrete patentee, under whose supervision the factories are proposed to be erected). The Congress received with enthusiasm the advent of the era of cheap supply of cement to foster development of concrete roads and which in the result would increase the consumption of cement in large quantities. The Directors consider that the company in co-operation with other sister concerns will be able to supply cement to almost all parts of India. At present cement is being sold at Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per ton delivery at destination. The Directors expect to produce annually about 4,25,000 tons of cement through this concern and about 1-1|2 lakhs tons will be produced at Dehri-on-Sone by the sister concern, Rohtas Industries Ltd. Calculating on the basis of the present prevailing rates, the margin of profit is very high. Even on the basis of considerably reduced prices and after taking into account all expenses, commission, depreciation, income-tax, etc., the estimated profits calculated on the basis of even a margin of Rs. 5 per ton will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 20 lakhs. At anything near this figure, a very handsome dividend on all classes of shares is assured.

Chart showing how profit will be distributed as dividend:—

Amount available for distribution.	Rate of dividend to be declared. On Pref. 35,00,000.	On Ord. 60,00,000	On Def. 5,00,000.
If it be Rs. 2,10,000	6 per cent.	Nil	Nil
" Rs. 7,50,000	6 "	9 per cent.	Nil
" Rs. 8,95,000	7 "	10 "	10 per cent.
" Rs. 12,20,000	7 "	15 "	15 "
" Rs. 13,82,000	7 "	17½ "	17½ "
" Rs. 17,00,000	7½ "	20 "	47½ "
" Rs. 20,00,000	7½ "	22½ "	77½ "

The machineries of some of the existing cement factories are far from up to date. This results in increased fuel consumption and manufacturing costs run high.

It is said that the Merger (Associated Cement Companies Ltd.) has taken some of the old factories at their yield value, i.e., value based upon the profits and not upon their intrinsic value. Assuming a basis similar to that adopted by the Merger, the value of a factory of the size of the Karachi factory only should be about Rs. 1 crore, which is much more than double the estimated total cost of that factory. Consequently the Merger has to provide a comparatively larger sum for depreciation per ton of cement produced. Notwithstanding this fact, the shares of the cement Merger of Rs. 100 have appreciated to Rs. 160.

The price of Burma Cement shares—a new company—has gone up from Rs. 10 to about Rs. 20 and of the very recently floated Rs. 20 shares of Andhra Cement, which has a small manufacturing capacity, are said to be quoted at about Rs. 25.

Due to high margin of profits there has been a spectacular rise in prices of all shares of almost all the Cement Companies.

	Face Value. Rs.	Present Market Quotation. Rs.	
Shahabad Cement Shares	100 above	500	
Katni Ordinary Shares	100 "	400	
Katni Deferred Shares	40 "	2,500	(above 60 times the face value.)
Okha Shares	75 "	309	
Bundi Shares	10 "	40	
Indian Cement Shares	100 "	500	

The Directors think that the erection of a factory of a capacity of 100 tons is uneconomical except in special cases, both as regards initial expenses and manufacturing cost.

The Directors wish to discourage speculative purchase by the applicants. They desire that only bona fide investors should apply for these shares.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES.

The Directors will favourably consider applications from persons who are shareholders of Rohtas Industries Ltd., South Behar Sugar Mills Ltd., Shree Krishna Gyanoday Sugar Ltd., Bharat Insurance Company, Ltd., and also applications for both Preference and Ordinary Shares, irrespective of the number of shares of each kind applied for. It is not necessary, however, to apply for an equal number of shares of each kind and applicants desiring to acquire a larger number of shares of a particular kind may so apply.

Deferred Shares will be allotted only to those who apply for both Preference and Ordinary Shares.

The discretion of the Directors in the matter of allotment will be final.

VOTING RIGHTS.

On a show of hands every holder of Deferred or Ordinary Shares present in person or proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll every shareholder present in person or proxy shall have one vote for every Ordinary and Deferred Share held by him.

Cumulative Preference Shares confer the right to receive notice or vote at General Meetings only when the dividend on such shares is in arrear for twelve calendar months or when any resolution is proposed for reducing the capital of the Company or winding up the Company or directly affecting the interest of the holders of such shares as a class as regards dividend return of capital or voting. Upon any question which entitles the holders of Preference Shares to vote Preference Shares confer one vote for each share held.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION.

Qualification for the office of Director is the holding of, in his own name, shares of the face value of Rs. 50,000. The remuneration of a Director shall be Rs. 100 for every meeting of the Board attended by him and he will be entitled to any travelling expenses incurred by him in attending meetings of the Board of Directors and also to any other expenses properly incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

Sir Walter Craddock is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Place Siddons & Gough who have underwritten this issue.

Seth Jaidayal Dalmia and Seth Shanti Prasad Jain are interested as Directors of Messrs. Dalmia Jain & Co. Ltd. (a private limited concern). Managing Agents of the Company. Seth Jaidayal Dalmia is also a party to the agreement for purchase of machinery and quarrying rights mentioned below.

AGREEMENTS.

1. An agreement dated the 16th April, 1937, between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Dalmia Jain & Co., Ltd., of the other part has been entered into for their appointment as Managing Agents of the Company upon the following terms:—
(a) Duration of agreement to be 20 years.
(b) An allowance of Rs. 2,000 per month.
(c) A commission of Rs. 10 per cent. of the net profits of the Company calculated after allowing for depreciation, for all the usual working charges, interest on loans and advances, repairs and outgoing, bounties or subsidies received from Government or from a public body, etc., as defined in Section 87C (3) of the Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1936

2. An agreement dated the 16th April, 1937, between the Company of the one part and Seth Jaidayal Dalmia of the other part has been entered into for the sale of machinery at Rs. 25,25,000 plus port and customs charges delivered Bombay, Karachi, Calcutta.

3. An agreement dated the 16th April, 1937, between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Jaidayal Dalmia & Co., of the other part for the acquisition of the right of quarrying limestone.

For purposes of identification, all the above draft agreements have been signed by the first three signatories to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Copies of the above agreements and the Company's Articles of Association may be inspected at the registered office of the Company at any time during business hours.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is Rs. 50 lakhs.

The Company has entered into agreements for purchase of machinery and acquiring of limestone quarrying rights hereinbefore mentioned and obtained certificate for commencement of business on the 26th April, 1937, shortly prior to the issue of this prospectus. After obtaining the certificate of commencement of business no business has been done.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

Preliminary expenses including registration fee, printing charges and other incidental expenses but excluding commission and brokerage for getting the capital subscribed are estimated not to exceed Rs. 25,000.

BROKERAGE.

Brokerage will be payable to bona fide brokers at the rate of 4 annas per Ordinary Share and Re. 1 per Preference Share and Rs. 2-8 per 100 Deferred Shares in respect of applications received through them and bearing their stamp. Applications for less than 10 Ordinary Shares and 100 Deferred Shares shall generally not be considered.

Inspection of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be obtained at the registered office of the Company and its branches at Karachi, Delhi, Lahore and at Imperial Bank of India, London. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association will be obtained on payment of Re. 1 at the registered office of the Company and its said branches.

RAMKRISHNA DALMIA.
RONALDSHAY by F. MUHAMMAD.
BRIJ NATH SINGH.
W. CRADDOCK.
D. STEWART.
ALOIS MIEDL by S. P. JAIN.
GOBIND LALL BANGUR.
DWARKADAS JHUNJHUNWALA.
JAI DAYAL DALMIA.
SHANTI PRASAD JAIN.
JHABARMAL CHOKHANI.

Dated 3rd May, 1937.

Note.—Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from and payments (with applications) may be made by cheque, hundies or in cash free of remittance charges at the Registered Office of the Company and to Messrs. Chimanram Motilal, Bullion Exchange Building, Bombay, Messrs. Shreeram Harjimal, 7, Narain Babu Lane, Calcutta, Messrs Nathuram Mathura Prasad, Cloth Market, Delhi, or to any of the Bankers and Brokers mentioned above. Prospectus and Application Forms can also be had at the Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, and at all its branches.

It is not necessary that applications should be made on printed application forms They may be typewritten or written in hand.

Where application forms cannot be had, they may be written or typed as per form below:—

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE DIRECTORS.

DALMIA CEMENT LIMITED.
P. O. Dehri Sugar Mill (Shahabad)

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of Rupees..... Rs 2-8 Rs..... being application money at Rs. 25 on Re 1-4 Ordinary Rs. 10 Rs. 10-4 Preference shares each of the face value of Rs. 100 issued at Rs. 101 per share and Deferred Re. 1 Re. 1-4

I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me subject to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said shares.

I am not/I am holding..... shares of Rohtas Industries Ltd. Dehri.
I am not/I am holding..... shares of South Behar Sugar Mills Ltd. Bihta.
Hathua.
I am not/I am holding.....shares of Shree-Krishna Gyanoday Sugar Ltd.
I am not/I am holding.....shares of Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore.
Name in full .....
Father's name/Husband's name .....
Full Address .....
Description .....
Date ..... Signature .....

DALMIA CEMENT LIMITED.

(Receipt to be retained by Applicant to be exchanged for Share Certificate).
Received from .....
the sum of Rs. .....
.....
Bankers,
Managing Agents

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Maid Of Salem" At P athe—"Love From A Stranger" At Empire—"On The Avenue" At Re gal—"When's Our Birthday" At Capitol—"It's You I Want" At Excelsior

"ON THE AVENUE"

At The Regal

With songs by Irvin Berlin carrying it to new heights of swanky melody "On the Avenue" Twentieth Century-Fox sparkling musical production opening to-day at the Regal Theatre with a stellar cast of entertainers and the latest hits by the man to whose music most of the world makes love. In this real-life romance of New York, gay and glamorous as the town itself, Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll, a combination new to musical comedy, make a handsome and romantic team ably surrounded by such masters of mirth and melody as Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers and George Barbier. "On the Avenue" gets off to a hilarious start when Madeleine Carroll as a wealthy debutante, George Barbier, as her father, and Alen Morbay as an explorer, enter a theatre just as Dick Powell, Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers are going into a farcical burlesque of the home life of "the richest girl in the world." As the infuriated family stalks from the theatre, voicing threats of damage suits to the manager, Madeleine heads for the stage entrance and, brushing past the doorman, snatches Alice's wig off and starts to wreck Dick's dressing room before she is ejected. In a cooler moment, Madeleine regret her ill-tempered rampage, and apologizing invites Dick to dinner. Falling in love with her, Dick promises to revise the skit for their next visit. However partly from jealousy but mostly as a lark, Dick's partner, Alice, ruins his plan by adding even more caustic lines to the burlesque. To revenge herself on Dick the humiliation, Madeleine not only agrees to marry the explorer, but takes over the show and fills the audience with people who walk out on him when he starts his song, "You're Laughing at Me." Columnists, tipped off in advance, report gleefully that "now they're howling at him." An exciting conclusion, in which one of Irving Berlin's melodious song plays a novel and important part, brings the pair to a thrilling, romantic and tuneful solution of their difficulties winding up one of the gayest and most melodious musicals that the screen has presented. The six song hits Berlin wrote for "On the Avenue" are. "This Year's Kisses," "You're Laughing at Me," "Slumming on Park Avenue," "I've got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "The Girl on the Police Gazette," and "He Ain't Got Rhythm."

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, chose Roy Del Ruth, of "Thanks a Million" and other noted musicals, to direct with Gene Markey associate producer. Markey and William Conselman wrote the original screen play.

Dick Powell And Madeline Carroll in "On The Avenue" at the Regal this week.

"WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?"

At The Capitol

Astrology, the study of the stars, which is followed unstintingly by hundreds upon hundreds of devotees and rejected by as many more as an abstruse, undependable science, never fails at least to interest those who scoff at its claims to predict the future and tell what is in store for those born under its numerous Zodiacal signs. This witnessed by the increasing publication of various magazines and monthly pamphlets devoted exclusively to the mysteries of the heavens.

It is no wonder then that astrology should be chosen as a topical background for a motion picture and in the new Joe E. Brown starring comedy, "When's Your Birthday?" it illustrates its aptitude for comedy treatment, although in no sense does the film belittle the science nor question its possible importance. Rather emphasis is laid upon the comic possibilities arising from an imposter who sets himself up as knowing all about people's past, present and future. As the picture opens, Brown student of astrology, hestitates to marry sweetheart, Suzanne Kaaren, on the date she and her mother have selected, because his birth planet is not in favourable aspect, and her disgusted parents join her in calling off the wedding entirely. Left with only the solace of his dog, Zodiac, Brown's quest for a permanent job finally leads him to an amusement zone, where he makes the acquaintance of Marian Marsh and secures a position as the astrological fortune teller in a midway concession conducted by Fred Keating. But this is not before he has put in a short period as a clumsy bus boy in a gay cafe, and finally escaped from the wrath of the headwaiter by disguising himself in the ballet costume belonging to one of the chorus girls. As an astrologer, however, Brown registers an immediate success, and secures a job with the concession for Miss Marsh, who is by this time no less interested in him than he is in her. When he correctly predicts the outcome of a dog race for a "big-shot" gambler, Minor Watson, that gentleman cannily hires the three partners as his personal fortune tells, so that their predictions may enable him to make winning bets on sporting events. Complications ensue when Miss Kaaren, impressed with his success as an astrologer, makes a determined effort to enter Brown's life again, but succeeds only in bringing about a rift between the comedian and Miss Marsh, who flees—of all places—to Hartford. Finally Watson engages an unknown foreign prize fighter, and imports him for the purpose of engaging in a bout with the middle-weight champion. Brown supposedly casts a favourable horoscope for this Salvador Slayer and

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"It's You I Want"—Sir Seymore Hicks and Marie Lohr in at the Excelsior.

"MAID OF SALEM"

At Pathe Cinema

Seventeenth Century New England where high ideals clashed with bigotry, romance with grim reality, and glamour with the severe austerity of the Puritan fathers comes to life again at the Pathe Theatre in a powerful and highly romantic motion picture, "Maid Of Salem", by far and away one of the biggest pictures of the current seasons.

Produced and directed by Frank Lloyd, only three-time winner of the coveted Academy Award "Maid Of Salem" is the story of a Puritan maiden, played by Claudette Colbert and a dashing Virginia cavalier, portrayed by Fred MacMurray, whose love became involved in the mysterious witch scare which swept the colony in 1692 and shook America as it then existed to its very foundation. Both stars give brilliant performances and play their roles with great feeling and sympathy as does the rest of the elaborate cast which includes Harvey Stephons, Louise Dresser, Bennie Bartlett, Gale Sendergaard, E. E. Clive, Boulah Bondi, Donald Meek, Bonita Granville, Virginia Weidler and many others.

The action begins in old Salem town, in the Massachusetts colony, just before the witch hysteria breaks out. Miss Colbert, an orphan is beloved by all with the exception of Miss Soderguard who is suspicious of her friendship with her husband, Harvey Stephens, and certain strait laced elders who think her too frivolous and "gay." She meets MacMurray a fugitive cavalier from Virginia, who is hiding in the home of his uncle and a friendship begins. There are secret meetings in the forest where the handsome cavalier teaches the girl the stately measures of the gavotte and later declares his love. Unknown to them they are seen.

MacMurray is taken back t Virginia. Shortly afterwards news is brought to Salem that the devi has "appeared" in Boston and wa on his way to that village. Panic and fear grip the colony. Bonit Granville, a precocious youngste is the first to be "afflicted." He testimony leads to the condemna tion of an old slave woman.

WITCH SCARE FLOURISHES

Others are accused and co demned to die as witches, mostl on the testimony of Miss Gran ville and her companions. Whe Miss Colbert attempts to reaso with the fear-crazed colonists, sh too is accused and brought t trial. He it is brought out t she had been seen dancing in th forest with a tall handson stranger who, her accusers de lare, was the devil himself. Afra to reveal the identity of her lov for fear it would mean his dea she refuses to name the mysterio stranger and is condemned to di

She is saved in a breath-takin climax when MacMurray reappear and proves that he is the man who danced with the girl and far from being Evil One he is a very personable and charming young man. This awakens the Salemites to the folly of the witch craft and it ends as suddenly as it broke out.

Much credit is due to Director Lloyd for the pains he took to make the story follow history. The trial of "Tibua" for instance, the slave woman who was the first to be accused of practicing witchcraft in Salem is taken directly from an old court records and is a faithful narration of exactly what happened in Salem in 1692. The town of Salem as it existed in 1692 was faithfully reconstructed for the film from old maps of the town and the costumes are all authentic reproductions of old Puritan garb.

"Maid of Salem" is a picture which must be seen by all not only because of the powerful story and the gripping romance, but for the forthright manner, in which it describes and portrays the hysteria of 1692, and makes it clear and logical.

"LOVE FROM A STRANGER"

At The Empire

If it is thrills and excitement you are seeking then go along and see Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone in "Love From a Stranger," the most thrilling spinechiller of the year, which will be showing from to-night at the Empire Theatre.

Make no mistake. This is not just a "horrific" film but an intensely interesting brilliantly acted study of the macabre. The film is a grim psychoanalytical drama of a murdered, and was adapted by Frances Marion, Hollywood's highest paid scenarist, from the successful play by Frank Vosper, which in turn, was based upon an Agatha Christie short story.

Much is expected of a brainchild of such distinguished parentage and "Love from a Stranger" superbly directed by Rowland V. Lee, also from Hollywood, fulfils every expectation. The film opens cautiously, but soon builds up to a tremendous almost nerve-wrecking climax, in which Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone rise to magnificent heights of dramatic acting.

Miss Harding, appearing in her first British picture, has never given a greater performance, and she and Rathbone made a perfectly balanced team. Every ounce of drama is extracted from the story which shows a beautiful secretary bored with her hum-drum existence suddenly transported to the height of unbellevable luxury as the result of winning a sweepstake.

A handsome stranger enters her life and sweeps her off her feet. Madly in love she marries him, and her new-found heaven is complete But her happiness is shortlived. It would be unfair to describe here how her happiness is shortlived, but it is worked out in a thrilling climax which is guaranteed to bring even the most hard-boiled filmgoers to the edge of his seat. If you miss this film you are missing the finest thriller ever produced in this country. Go along and see for yourselves, and you will agree that this is no exaggeration.

A brilliant cast supports Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone and special mention must be given to Binnie Hale, in one of her inimitable comedy roles, Bruce Seton, Jean Cadell, and Donald Calthrop, who turns in a perfect gem of a cameo as a typical rustic yokel.

"Maid of Salem" at the Pathe this week.

Love From A Stranger" with Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone at the Empire this week.

NEW UNIVERSAL SPEEDS UP ITS PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Charles R. Rogers, Executive Vice-President in charge of production, At Universal City, who came to New York last week for the annual meeting of the Company returns to Hollywood tomorrow. He is returning in full confidence that his programme of production is not only rolling in high but is meeting the approbation of his associates, Mr. R. H. Cochrane, President, and J. Cheever Cowdin, Chairman of the Board.

"Universal is now entering upon the biggest and most imposing schedule of its entire career," said Mr. Rogers. "Owing to the worldwide success of Three Smart Girls and My Man Godfrey, and the great expectations which are centred on the forthcoming Top Of The Town, the Board of Directors has authorized me to allocate justice as many Universal productions in the big picture class. Beginning on March 27th, the production department will be a to release one feature picture a week, which has been our object since the New Universal started production."

"We have completed and previewed We Have Our Moments, with Sally Eilers, James Dunn and Mischa Auer; When Love Is Young, with Virginia Bruce, Kent Taylor and Walter Brennan; Top Of The Town, our million and half dollar musical show which has had a successful premiere at the Roxy on March 26th; and California Straight Ahead with John Wayne and Luise Latimer."

"We have also completed the final scenes for Let Them Live (formerly The Stones Cry out) with John Howard of "Lost Horizon," and Nan Grey of Three Smart Girls and Robert Wilcox, our newest leading man discovery. The same is true of The Night Key with Boris Karloff, Jean Rogers, Warren Hull and Wings Over Honolulu, our story of the woman's side of Naval aviation, with Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland, William Gargan, Polly Rowles and Kent Taylor."

"We have also completed As Good As Married with Doris Nolan and John Boles and Walcer Pidgeon, and next week we shall finish Oh, Doctor by Leon Wilson, with Edward Everett Horton. The Wildcatter and The Cop will also be completed next week."

"The Road Back, another million dollar picture by the author of All Quiet On the Western Front, is already two months in production under James Whale's direction. The Road Back will be our greatest feature for the Spring.

"Four more pictures will go into work next week, which will insure a one-a-week flow of features from the Universal."

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the gambler proceeds to bet his bank-roll in the outcome, only to discover that his fortune teller has previously engaged in a few fights to earn money for his course in astrology and hits on a solution that brings the picture to a climax of riotous hilarity. "When's Your Birthday?" is filled with a swift succession of laughable situations and incidents and the picture, directed by Harry Beaumont, takes its place as one of the most genuinely funny screen plays of recent years. The story was adapted by Malcolm Stuart Boylan, Harvey Gates and Samuel Pike from a play by Fred Ballard, with screen play by Harry Clork. Remember this is the first Joe E. Brown picture released by R.K.O. Radio Pictures by arrangement with David L. Leow the Producer.

"IT'S YOU I WANT"

At The Excelsior

"It's You I Want" at the Excelsior from to-night is really very funny, and most amusing entertainment of its kind, greatly thanks to Ince's speed of direction, and the spirited and lively portrayals of such stirring and experienced troupers as Messrs. Hicks and Wakefield and Miss Lohr. To attempt a detailed analysis of the plot would be rather like unravelling a cat's cradle, so many are the entanglements and compromises. Suffice it that it all revolves around the dazzling personality of one Victor Delaney, a sere and yellowing philanderer, whom we are led to believe has an irresistible charm for the ladies and has a set of latchkeys out on loan to his hetaira. Around him, and the infatuation of a brazen young miss, and the equally lingering blandishments of a somewhat deliberately naughty old-timer, the fun revolves There is a blonde wife who wants to use his flat for a stolen honeymoon with her boy friend—actually the husband of the old-timer—and there is her husband just home on leave from India. In and out of bedroom doors, up and down the fire-escape these conscienceless lovers dash and dally, just escaping the most compromising encounters by last minute activity on the part of Mr. Delaney.

The treatment can well be imagined, for subtlety is hardly possible with this brand of bedroom farce which gets its laughs with comedy shock tactics Most engaging of the nonsense is either the dithering dudishness of Hugh Wakefield as the errant husband, or the portly blandishments of the impeccable Marie Lohr as his equally errant wife Sudden appearances of members of the cast without their trousers are not disdained in the laughter formulae, nor, for that matter, are last-minute escapes behind carefully manoeuvred screens. It is all the wildest and most unresourceful stuff, in situation surprisingly near the kunckle at times, but wakeing up towards the latter half to the surest of laugh-provoking nonsense the average audience could wish for.

Hicks, of course, is incredibly lively and works like a Trojan, whilst Lesley Wareing brings a new and appealing youth to the role of the minx Photography and recording are well up to the high standards set by Beaconfield, whilst the cutting keeps the business moving in its restricted setting

HUNS PICTURES

(CONTRIBUTED)

"Premveer", a full-length (Huns Pictures) comedy is more than half finished and the staff is gone for outdoor shooting at Malakapur. The story is written by Prin P. K. Atre and Master Vinayak is not only the director of this picture but he plays the main role. The picture will be released by the end of June.

The rehearsals of Chandramohan Productions "Jwala" are in full swing. The story is written by Messrs Atre-Khandekar and Ratnaprabha will play the role of heroine.

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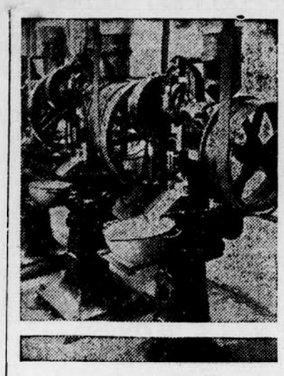

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Extensive Damage Caused By Rise Of Chanan River In Bihar

PATNA, May 28.

Extensive damage has been caused to villages outlying Bhagalpur owing to the river Chanan having swollen after excessive rains, according to reports received here. Many villages have been inundated and about 100 houses have collapsed and 300 damaged badly. Several persons are reported to have been injured.

No fatality is reported so far—A.P.

Cholera Inoculation For Air Passengers

BOMBAY, May 28.

Information dated May 24th from official International Hygiene Publique Paris states that all arrivals by sea or air from the Bombay Presidency must have certificates of Cholera inoculation but those from Bombay City or in transit through the Bombay Presidency or by air in transit through Iraq are exempted.—A.P.

Rs. 5,001 For Floodlighting Statue

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANGALORE (By Mail).

A general donation of Rs. 5001 has been made by Mr. H. S. Puttaswamaiya a Jeweller of Hassan and his eldest son, to the Government of Mysore for floadlighting the historic stone statue of Sri Gomateshwara at Sravenbelagola, (Hassan Dist.)

TREATMENT OF BHOPAL UNDER-TRIALS

(From A Correspondent)
BHOPAL, (By Mail)

Saturday was the day of interview with the arrested Hindus.

The Hindus went in large numbers to the Central Jail eager to see their leaders, but returned disappointed. Only eighteen persons were allowed to interview in six batches, two batches got 20 minutes each and the rest five minutes each.

The jail treatment leaves much to be desired.

It is learnt that the accused will be tried under Sections 117 and 143 I.P.C. It is not certain whether the accused will defend themselves. The case is coming up on the 24th inst.

Spring Sports At Gadag

(From A Correspondent)
GADAG, (By Mail).

For the first time in Gadag "Spring tournaments were conducted last week under the auspices of the Spring Sports Committee. Many local enthusiasts participated in the function. Children's items were a special feature.

Mr. Dias Asst. Collector Dharwar, presided at the Prize distribution ceremony and gave away the prizes.

Mr. V. N. Badami a budding athelete of the local Yoga Vyayam Sala was awarded the General Championship cup.

BARODA, May 26.—It is learnt that there is a move amongst the cream merchants of Gujarat to revive the defunct Gujerat Cream Merchants Association with its headquarters at Anand.

DISTRESS IN DISTRICTS

Govt. Report Scarcity In Broach, Ahmednagar And Other Areas

The following are extracts from the latest issue of the "Bombay Government Gazette":—

REPORTS ON SCARCITY.

Broach and Panch Mahals District (Godhra and Dohad taluka and Jhalod Mahal).—Distress fairly severe. Number of persons on relief works increasing. More relief works are being undertaken. Public health generally good. Cheap grain shops being largely patronized. Free clothing being supplied to destitutes. Grass is being imported into Dohad and sold to agriculturists against tagavi advances. Prices of food-grains increasing. Average number of persons on relief works 37,388. Number on gratuitous relief 10,428.

AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT.

Four scarcity works continue. Number of persons on relief works 2,167. Number on gratuitous relief 2,920.

POONA DISTRICT (SIRUR PETHA AND INDAPUR TALUKA).

Distress continues in both Indapur and Sirur. People on scarcity works in good condition and relief measures adequate. Grant of Rs. 25,000 was received from the Sheriff of Bombay. Public health generally good. Number of persons on relief works 1,526. Number on gratuitous relief 1,482.

Distress continues in most parts of Karmala Taluka. Scarcity works and gratuitous relief in progress. People on scarcity works generally in good condition and relief measures adequate. Measures for supplementing drinking water supply in parts of Sangola, Barsi and Malsiras talukas undertaken. Prices of food-grains stationary. Number of persons on relief works 2,644. Number on gratuitous relief 1,752.

Distress severe. Seven Government works in progress. More works being opened. People on scarcity works in good condition. Relief measures adequate. Public health good. Fodder-depots being opened. Prices of food-grains stationary. Number of persons on Government and District Local Board relief works 2,465 and 600, respectively. Number on gratuitous relief 7,160.

Simla: The Hon'ble Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy. President of the Council of State has made a donation of Rs. 500 to the building fund of the Lady Irwin School for girls.

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Travancore Maharajah Visits Borobudur

Relics Of Hindu Empire In Central Java

DJOGRA, May 22.
(By Air Mail).

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, Her Highness Maharani Sethu Parvati Bai and His Highness the Elaya Raja, who are now touring various places in Java, visited Borobudur this week and inspected the Buddhist stupa which is preserved as an ancient monument.

Before leaving Gaoret, their Highnesses visited the crater of a neighbouring volcano from which, at an elevation of 5,000 feet, liquid mud and water boil up from numerous springs accompanied by steam escaping under high pressure.

They also witnessed an exhibition of the Wayang Golek, a dance-drama performed with dolls representing various puranic figures, the story being accompanied by Gamolan music made by an orchestra mainly of gongs with some singing. On the same day they witnessed a recital of the local amateur dancing in the traditional manner of gestures and movements, but without any story.

On May 17 Their Highnesses and party left Garoet by train and travelled to Kroja, which is within easy reach of some of the most interesting places in Java, full of relics of ancient Hindu and Buddhistic temples.

From Kroja Their Highnesses motored to Wonosobo, a tourist resort and the centre for visiting various places in the Diong Plateau

VISIT TO BOROBUDUR

After visiting certain places in Wonosobo Their Highnesses motored to Borobudur to see ancient Hindu and Buddhistic monuments. One of the very first things Their Highnesses saw was a stupa of Buddha which may be said to have been built some time between the sixth and eighth centuries of the Christian era. There is no doubt that these relics are of Indian origin, and some of the bas relics on the walls of the stupa bear close resemblance to those found in Seven Pagodas and certain other places in Southern India.

The stupa at Borobudur possesses a richly ornamented series of bas-reliefs, depicting the various incidents in the life of Buddha, as well as those relating to his previous incarnations. Borobudur is richly called a "miracle of sculpture" The whole place is studded with life-size images of Buddha and those of Hindu gods and goddesses.

One feels interested to note the respect with which the Javanese, who are almost entirely Muslims, go about the stupas. Many of them believe that, being a stupa, it should contain some relic of the Buddhas.

The stupa, which is a magnificent piece of art, stands on a raised platform. From the platform rise four giant galleries. On the top of these galleries are three circular terraces which are exquisitely adorned with latticed niches, each containing an image of Buddha, while from the centre of the upper terrace rises a stupa shaped like a bell.

HINDU EMPIRE IN JAVA

Very little historical data regarding the stupa is available. Certain inscriptions were found on the bas relics at the base of the stupa which shows that it must have been constructed between the sixth and eigth centuries of the Christian era. Dutch historians are of the opinion that something must have happened in the beginning of the tenth century which brought about the downfall of the Hindu Empires in Central Java. Then came the Muslim invasion and all interest in the monument was lost and it was not revived until Governor Raffles, during the British rule of Java, ordered a survey of the building to be made. The work of preserving the stupa so started was completed by the Dutch Government under the direction of Lieut. Col. T. van Erp.

A close study of many images of Buddha found in the stupa shows that they first produce a picture of the misery of the world and then point out the way of redemption, and the bas reliefs suggest that the possibility of liberation from misery.

The whole stupa is impressive and gives an indication that, for several centuries ending with the tenth, Java and the islands in its neighbourhood were governed by Hindu and Buddhist Rajas and that both Hinduism and Buddhism flourished in these islands. Besides images of Buddha the stupa contains some bas-reliefs depicting scenes from the Hindu epics.

It was raining heavily in Wonosobo and hence some of the excursions had to be cancelled. According to present arrangements Their Highnesses, after visiting a few hill stations in Eastern Java, will reach Sourabaya, the second city of the Netherlands East Indies, on June 2. On the afternoon of June 5 they will sail for the island of Bali.—Reuter.

PUNJAB M.L.A.'s ELECTION SET ASIDE

LAHORE, May 28.

The Election Tribunal set aside to-day the election of Sardar Baladeo Singh who was returned to the Punjab Assembly from Ambala North Sikh Constituency on a petition of Sardar Gurbax Singh whose nomination papers were rejected on technical grounds.

The Tribunal held that the petitioner's papers had been improperly rejected and as such they have sent their recommendations to His Excellency the Governor of Punjab.—United Press.

NOMINATIONS FOR "VIZZY'S" VACANCY

LUCKNOW, May 28.

Nomination papers were filed to-day with the Commissioner of Lucknow on behalf of the Rajabahadur of Tiloi, Rajabahadur Kushalpalsingh and Rai Bahadur Anandswarup to the Indian Legislative Assembly from the United Provinces Landholders' Constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, who has been elected to the U. P Assembly and is now Minister of Justice in the U. P. Cabinet.—A.P.

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World Rankings In Lawn Tennis And India's Place

(BY "LOOKER ON").

Several critics of lawn tennos have issued their ranking lists of the World's first ten players, both among men and women, on their show of 1936. Mr. A. Wallis Myers, the world famous critic of the game, has ranked the men as follows:—

(1) F. J. Perry (England), (2) G. Von Cramm (Germany), (3) J. D. Budge (U.S.A), (4) A. K. Quist (Australia), (5) H. W. Austin (England), (6) J. H. Crawford (Australia), (7) W. L. Allison (U.S.A.), (8) B. M. Grant (U.S.A.), (9) H. Henkel (Germany), and (10) V. B. McGrath (Australia).

PERRY TOPS THE LIST.

I need hardly mention that it contains the names of amateur players only, as professional players are tabooed from competing with the so-called amateurs. As Fred Perry turned 'pro' after the 1936 Season was over, his name still figures in the list. He has the enviable distinction of topping the Roll of Honour for the third year in succession. Two other players had done so before him and they were "Big Bill" Tilden and Henri Cochet. Tilden monopolised the first place continuously for six years, from 1920 to 1925, while Cochet claimed it for four years from 1928 to 1931. Last year Perry repeated his feat of 1934 and won both the British and the American Championships. Thrice he has taken each of them. "No other player in the annals of the game, except Tilden, has that record, and Tilden did not win Wimbledon for three years in sequence, playing through each year."

TILDEN UNRIVALLED.

Mr. Myers continues his comments thus:—"I do not think Perrp for all his glittering success, is as yet Tilden's equal as a master.

"Those who differ may be reminded that for six years in succession, in a field comparatively richer than Wimbledon's was at the time and since Tilden was unbeaten in the American Championship, and that he defeated conclusively players who have or would have challenged Perry's supremacy.

"Perry is first to-day because of his superlative stamina and sustained mobility; he also plays the ball quicker than any of his rivals. These are Cardinal virtues when champions are rare, as they are to-day.

"A decade ago when Tilden, Johnston Lacoste, Borotra and Cochet were in their prime, I doubt whether the possession of such virtues would have been as adequate for the conflict of stroke and strategy, Perry makes too many mistakes under pressure to be invulnerable."

"The allocation of the second place," proceeds Mr. Myers, is difficult. I believe Budge to be a more certain champion of the future than Von Cramm. Both have defeated Perry this year (1936) both have lost to him. At their third meeting the American came within two points of a second victory.

"Budge's age and physique give him a potential advantage over the German. But Von Cramm won the French Championship with a fine victory over Perry, and he was a finalist at Wimbledon.

"Budge has made a progressive advance since Wimbledon; he is now in a class apart in America. In only one respect he is inferior to the German—the capacity to impose the coup de grace."

GENERAL AGREEMENT.

It goes without saying that Perry has the first place in every list. But Donald Budge has been given second place by Mon. Pierre Gillon, President of the French Federation. "It is difficult to choose between Budge and Von Cramm for second place," says Mon. Gillon, "and if the former is preferred it is because of his great match against Perry at Forest Hills and his fine Victories against Crawford and Quist in the Davis Cup."

In agreement with Mr. Wallis Myers, Sir Francis Gordon Lowe, Mon. Gillon, "Austral," the well-known Australian critic, and the lawn tennis correspondent of "The Times," have placed Quist, Austin and Crawford at the next three places. But they have all named Grant for the seventh place in preference to his compatriot. Willmer Allison.

Several other names have been suggested for the last three places, among whom are F. Parker, G. Marger, H. C. Hopman, J. Borotra and C. Roussus. Curiously enough, "Austral" has omitted Vivian McGrath from his list altogether, although his claim for inclusion has been supported by Lowe and Gillon as well.

HELEN JAVOBS LEADS WOMEN.

The women players have been ranked by Mr. Myers as follows:—(1) Miss Helen Jacobs, (U.S.A.), (2) Mme. Sperling (Germany), (3) Miss Dorothy Round (England), (4) Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.), (5) Mme. Mathieu (France), (6) Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland), (7) Miss Kay Stammers (England), (8) Penorita Anila Lizana (Chille), (9) Mrs. Sarat Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.) and (10) Miss Caroline Balcock (U.S.A.).

Turning to the ladies, Mr. Myers considers that it is easier to select the first ten than to rank them. In not year, he says, has there been greater equality and less certainty about the outcome of any given contest? This is exemplified by the fact that while Dorothy Round has been ranked fifth-by Lowe, Gillon and "The Times" correspondent, as against third by Myers "The Times" correspondent has placed Kay Stammers in the third position against the seventh rank given to her by Myers and Lowe and sixth by Gillon.

There are other variations in the rankings. The most notable among them is that Caroline Babcock is dropped by Gillon and "The Times" and replaced by Frl. Horn and Comtesse de la Valdene in the last place.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.

Mr. Wallis Meyers continues:—"Miss Helen Jacobs achieving her great ambition, won the title at Wimbledon after eight attempts. Yet 1936 was not her best year. She was defeated by four of her rivals and was lucky to survive a match against a fifth.

"The most improved player of the year was Senorita Lizana, of Chile, who may well assume Mlle. Lenglen's mantle in the near future. In her only appearance in an official championship she held a winning lead against the ultimate survivor.

Mme. Sperling played unconquerable tennis at the French championship and needed only a little more luck to succeed at Wimbledon.

"In her two Wightman Cup Matches at Wimbledon Miss Round played better than either Miss Jacobs or Mme. Sperling in any of their matches during the year. Like Mrs. Fabyan, she reserved her greatest tennis for these team engagements.

ALICE MARBLE AS WIMBLEDON QUEEN.

"Miss Alice Marble, the new American Champion, is ranked number four. Illness kept her out of competition for two years, she returned to justify all her earlier hopes. She may require more than one year at Wimbledon to master alien conditions. As a stroke-maker, blending force with knesse and using all the Court, she is ripe for further triumphs.

Mlle. Jednzejouska has advanced and, with her penetrating attack, should go further. Miss Stammers, dropping from third to seventh place, has probably been over-coached; her natural skill is too patent for discipline.

Mme. Mathien was a finalist at Paris. She would be rated higher if she played less. Courage and determination have earned Miss Babcock the tenth place; a lack of personal ambition deprived Mrs. Fabyan of a higher position than ninth.

INDIA NOWHERE.

I need hardly point out that India has no place in these pictures. The only Asiatic country which has found a place in the World Ranking list is Japan. Z. Shimiza, T. Hanada and J. Sato rose to numbers four, seven and three respectively in the years 1921, 1926 and 1933. Japan has every reason to be proud of them. One wonders when India may aspire to a world position. I am afraid it will take many a weary year yet unless the A.I.L.T., changes its present insular policy soon.

SOCCER SHOTS

An Indian Team For The I. F. A. Shield?

(By: "WINKLE")

The most important event of the week under review was the International match between an Indian XI and an European XI. This was without doubt the first occasion in the history of football in Bombay that such an engagement had taken place. Football fans in the city turned up at the Cooperage in their thousands—the large majority of whom were, of course, Indians—to encourage one side or the other. The performance of the Indians was rather disappointing to the supporters in that they were laid low by the substantial margin of three goals without any response.

INDIAN WEAKNESS.

But I do not feel disappointed at all. The run of play was far more even than the score would indicate. As a matter of fact the Indians were more often within scoring range than their burly opponents. Poor marksmanship and hesitancy in front of the netted area robbed them of the privilege of sharing the honours of the day, if not emerging victorious outright. I need not single out any individual for the Commission of Crime of dribbling and dodging unnecessarily. Almost everyone of the Indian players was guilty of this unpardonable offence. It is a very common offence with almost all Indian players. And unless they make up their minds to "get rid of the ball at every opportunity" and to shoot at the target whenever there is a chance Indians are not likely to be world beaters.

MISMATCHED.

I said last week that I did not like the composition of the team. Several players like Maneck, Jairam, John DeSouza, and Mari who should have walked into the team, were left out and some comparatively weaker players were selected. The team was not, therefore, representative of the best talents among Indians in this city. Another important factor which contributed to the failure of the Indian team was the selection of Saleem in the pivotal position in place of the experienced Dadoo. Without his guiding hand directing their operations, they worked in a disjointed manner. There was too much of individualism in their play and the result was a foregone conclusion. I am not criticising the Indian team in any carping spirit. I am only doing so with the ope that they may avoid these mistakes and shake off these unfruitful habits in the future.

EUROPEAN STRENGTH.

After all I have said above it would seem that the Indians made a sort of gift of the match to the Europeans. Nothing of the kind is intended. I am fully conscious of their strength as much as any body else. I know that their team could have been made much stronger if they were to introduce more of the military element in their combination. Even otherwise, their side was strong and virile enough to outbid their rivalls. They were licky to have two outstanding personalities like Westcott and Eddens in their ranks. One was the scorer and the other the saviour of the side. Although their respective skills were not taxed to their limit, they had to pull out some of their ingenuous methods to outwit their nippy antagonists. Butcher who deputised for Munro as centre-half, was eminently resourceful and was seen working with the attack and defence in a tireless manner. Of the three goals scored, the first was a brilliant piece of headwork by Westcott in his familiar style of which Cooperage-goers are bound to see more this season.

ANNUAL FIXTURE.

Encouraged by the success of this match the W.I.F.A., I hope, will make this a regular annual fixture. I understand the two institutions in whose aid this match was arranged, would benefit to the extent of a thousand rupees each or more. It is a noble effort. We need not be downhearted in remembering the fact that in Calcutta a charity match of this kind realises more than Rs. 20,000 each year. The rate at which the game is increasing in popularity among Indians in Bombay—thanks to the joint efforts of the W.I.F.A. and the I.F.L.—it will not take many years before Indians on this side of India may outclass the protagonists of the Eastern capital.

INDIAN TEAM FOR I.F.A. SHIELD

Last year a representative team of the Indian Football League gave a terrible fight to the Mohemedan Sporting, the champion team of Bengal, in the Rovers Cup Tournament. To give them further impetus and experience, a proposal is already afoot to send an Indian team to Calcutta to compete in the I.F.A. Shield. I understand Mr. J. C. Maitra, the erstwhile President of the Indian Football League has already received an invitation from the I. F. A. to enter a combined Indian team for the Shield. It is very likely Mr. Maitra's efforts to raise the strongest side possible will be successful. If the W. I. F. A. and the I. F. L. officially take up the question, the private tour is likely to be dropped. In any case, I hope an Indian team will be sent to Calcutta this season.

TWO REFEREES ON AMATCH

On Saturday last an innovation of a far-reaching character was tried at the Cooperage. Instead of one referee and two linesmen, two referees were appointed to supervise the friendly game between the Bombay City and the Indian XI. Mr. L. Hibbert and Mr. Ranganathan, two of the first class referees in Bombay, officiated. As in the case of hockey they had no assistance from linesmen. The trial was eminently successful as faulty decisions were reduced to the minimum. The referees though by no means fleet-footed, felt that they had an easy time. Hibbert was once actually seen resting on one of the centre-flag-posts when the game was in progress at the other end. At this the obliging President of the W.I.F.A., was heard to offer him a cigarette—jokingly, of course. "No, thanks", responded Hibbert. "I wouldn't mind a bottle of beer!" The fact is that the game was not fast enough. I can name some matches which would keep these two referees very busy indeed. Any way, the rule cannot be changed without the approval of the International Football Federation. So our Bombay whistlers may go on in their non-chalant way until the order comes from above.

TRANSIT SECTION UNIMPRESSIVE

Now we have seen all the teams is the second division of the Harwood League in action. From their display against the Y. M. C. A., the Transit Section, the only military side in this division does not give promise of a free passage of the cup to Colaba. They have too many weaknesses in their combination and style of play to merit it. Were the young men in full strength all throughout—their brilliant leftwing, Roberts, being put out of action in the early stages of the encounter—they might have turned the tables on the soldiers. I should not be at all surprised if the Texaco and the B. E.S.T. lower their colours.

BEST COMBINATION

The Texaco gained two valuable points at the expense of the B.E.S. T. It was a mistake on the part of the Tramway to appoint a novice in the key position of the pivot. Lobo was practically a passenger who entertained the spectators with his antics. An immediate strengthening of the position is imperative to ensure their success. The oilmen appear to be the most perfectly knit side in the tournament. Given more shooting practice at the target—and less fiddling about with the ball—they might prove the ultimate victors in this Division.

The "Times of India" after a defeat by the add goal in three at the hands of the Texaco, trounced the B. B. and C. I. Railway to the tune of five goals to nil. The Pressmen with more practice should shape well.

A POPULAR FIGURE

While the G. I. P. and the City Police won their engagements comfortably, the Y. M. C. A. and the Blue Rangers struggled hard to retain their foothold against mightier opponents. It looks as if these two teams would race for the wooden spoon unless their combinations are materially altered. Otto Ernest in charge of the Y. M. C. A. citadel has already become a very popular figure at the Cooperage both on account of his structure and appearance and his clever goalkeeping. The young men can hardly lay the blame for their defeats at his door

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Melbourne Inman (left) the veteran billiard player and ex-champion of England, and Horace Lindrum, the 25 year old Australian snooker and billiard champion sailed for Colombo. They will be in Bombay on June 13th to give a series of exhibition matches.

Mutton Strike Was Not Called Off By Union

Union Secretary's Allegations Against President

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, Secretary of the Mutton Dealers' Union, writes:—

As Secretary of the Mutton Dealers' Union I owe an explanation not only to the Mutton Dealers but also to the public of Bombay now that the strike has been called off by the President of the Union Mr. Karimbhai Lalbhai.

Sometime in November last Mr. Karimbhai in company with one Dawoodbhai now called D. A. Desmukh saw me at my home requesting me to organize them into a Union. I willingly agreed to do so provided they were prepared to carry on the Union as I had too many engagements to discharge every day. Ultimately the Union was organised and with difficulty registered with the Government of Bombay by me with Mr. Karimbhai as President and myself as Secretary. The said Dawoodbhai then totally disappeared.

Advised Not To Strike

The Union having been organised Mr. Karimbhai insisted that unless licence fees had been restored to the original level a strike should be declared. Repeated meetings of the Managing Committee were held, where I advised them not to resort to strike for I knew the danger and risk especially under modern capitalist structure where a new fighting technique is required for which these people were not prepared; but the President entertained very rosy views of the strike and the issue was forced.

Decision was taken at two general meetings of the Union and the men agreed. Though evidently there was no alternative but to strike so far as the Corporation decision was concerned, the men were too indisciplined and too optimistic. The strike could not be won except with that discipline.

A committee to carry on the strike was appointed but Mr Karimbhai allowed the same indiscipline and lack of completeness of preparation so that the strike fluctuated on the whom of a single individual who was totally unfit for the onerous task. Being a merchant himself, he found that the strike was a heavy drain on his purse which he could not later on bear to see, and he began to work behind the back of the Union in all sorts of ways, which daily weighed heavily on the conduct of the strike.

Not Decision Of Union

When the trial case was to be defended at my instance, Mr. Goudinho took much less by way of fees than his age, experience and acumen demanded because Mr. Goudinho was working for the Union. When the case reached its final stage Dawoodbhai, otherwise called D. A. Deshmukh, again cropped in and, in conjunction with Karimbhai, brought about the result which has already appeared in papers, without the sanction of the Union and without my knowledge. Whether the arrangement arrived at is good or bad I am not concerned with but I have to maintain that the whole affair was bungled by the two gentlemen in the name of the Union.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

...ion in the local press accounts. "Neue Zuricher Zeitung" the leading Swiss daily in the course of a lengthy article writes: "The performance of the Indian dancer with his excellent troupe and accomplished instrumentalists that took place in the City Theatre revealed the big gap between European expressionist dance and that of the East with an unspoiled tradition. Our own dance culture appears as quite modest—as represented by various individual attempts—against the mature and impressive movement of the Indian art. All that Uday Shanker and his dancers have shown with masterly command of form come from a deep import and to this we extend respectful admiration. These artists know no conflict between interpretation and production." After referring to the rhythmic beauty and symbolic excellence of the dances, the paper continues:—"The impressive nature of the art found its strongest, monumental, expression perhaps in Uday Shankar's "Indra", which repeated cheers led the artist to repeat in a fascinating way without music. Of great symbolic strength was also "The death of the hunter" by Madhavan. Simkie among the woman dancers distinguished herself by the excellence of variations. After a series of individual dances, the company in the presentation of a great legendary scene, revealed the full fantasy of the Indian dance." Uday Shankar is expected to perform at various other Continental centres again before leaving Europe. At many of these places where his is no unknown name, his performances on different occasions have aroused and added to interest in Indian Art. His has been a good and great work in its own way.

THUNDERSTORMS IN DECCAN

Monsoon Active In Arabian Sea

POONA: May 28.

The monsoon has been active in south-east Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal. Thunderstorms have been widespread in Burma, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bombay Deccan and Madras Deccan and local in Central Provinces, and north Madras coast and occurred at a few stations in South Madras and Lahar. The Western disturbance is passing away across the Western Himalayas after causing thunderstorms locally in Kashmir and North-west Frontier Province and at a few stations in adjoining parts of Punjab and Baluchistan. Temperatures are appreciably below normal in Chota Nagpur.

The chief amounts of rainfall in inches are:—Akyab and Sandheads three each; Mymensingh and Barisal two each; Victoria Point, Chandbali and Cherrapunji one and a half each; Calcutta and Balasore one each; Fort Blair, Kyapkyu, Tezpur, and Sonamarg three quarters each; Toungoo, Gwa, Myitkyina, Dhubri, Bogra, Cuttack, Chaibasa, half each and Parachinar a quarter.

FORECAST: Thunderstorms will continue fairly widespread in Burma and North-east India and occur locally in the United Provinces, Central Provinces and Peninsula and at a few stations in Central India. Scattered dust or thunderstorms will also occur along the North-west Frontier, in the Punjab and Kashmir.—A. P.

GOVT. OFFICER ASSAULTED

BOMBAY: Friday.

Mr. J. S. Gonsalves, Superintendent in the Government Shipping Office, was the victim of an assault by some hooligans yesterday afternoon.

This is said to have been the result of an old grudge between Mr. Gonsalves and a person named Monteiro.

It appears that at about 2 p.m yesterday, Mr. Gonsalves was waylaid by two persons, on Old Customs House Road, and was severely assaulted with an iron pipe. Mr. Gonsalves fell down and had to be treated at the G. T. Hospital.

The two persons who assaulted him tried to run away but one of them, Bolar Joshua Kerkera, was arrested by some passersby.

Inquiries showed, it was alleged, that Monteiro had engaged the two persons to assault Mr. Gonsalves because of an old grudge that subsisted between them.

Kerkera was put up before the Third Presidency Magistrate and was ordered to be released on bail till June 7.

The Travancore Excise authorities arrested 15 people from Surat on a charge of smuggling tobacco across the Travancore frontier. The arrested men belonged to a party of 40 eletricians from Surat on their way to Colombo in connection with a big electrical undertaking there.

WHY GIVE WORK ON CONTRACT?

And Throw Workers Out Of Job, Ask Men In Municipal Workshop

BOMBAY: Friday.

A largely attended meeting of the municipal workers was held under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union yesterday at the Foras Road Gardens. Mrs. Maniben Mulji was in the chair.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar at the outset talked to the Mill Workers at the meeting and explained to them all about the forthcoming Textile Conference. He then placed a resolution supporting the demand of the Union for Rs. 30 as the Minimum Living Wage for every Municipal employee. The resolution was passed unanimously.

He explained to the workers the tyranny of Contract and Pali System prevailing in the various departments of the Municipality and now introduced newly in the Municipal Workshop.

A resolution protesting against the action of the authorities for not supplying the Workshop with work and against giving on Contract work which can be done in the Workshop, thus throwing the workers out of employment was unanimously passed.

GAUHATI GIRLS' HOSTEL

(From A Correspondent.)

GAUHATI, (By Mail).

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Sarah E. White Memorial Hostel of the American Baptist Mission for the Cotton College for Girls, was performed on the 8th instant. Principal S. C. Roy, M.A., of Cotton College was in the chair and the Assam Valley Commissioner, Mr. Keith Cantlie, I.C.S., laid the corner-stone of the Hostel.

Miss Marion Burnham, a young American woman of the Mission, has been chosen to be the Superintendent, and the hostel will be opened from July next. This is a Cosmopolitan hostel to which a girl of any caste or creed may come to live while having the advantages of higher education. There will be sufficient accommodation for all the girls who need to board while in Gauhati.

NANDALAL BOSE FOR HARIPURA

AHMEDABAD, May 28.

At the special invitation of Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Nandalal Bose, the well-known Indian artist, paid a flying visit to Haripura in connection with the next Congress session.

He then proceeded to Thithal to see Mr. Gandhi.

One man died yesterday as a result of extreme heat while walking on public road. He vomitted blood and died.—A.P.

Mr. Girdhardas Jagjiwandas of Junagadh, has made a gift of Rs. 3,000 for the establishment of a Lohana Orphanage Fund in Junagadh, in memory of his deceased father. Previous donations of Mr. Girdhardas include over Rs. 12,500 to encourage higher education among members of the Lohana community.

Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah will not be able to attend the meeting for Finance Ministers to be held in Bombay on June 3 as the date is unsuitable.

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Dempster Scores 110 Against Sussex

Robinson Takes Gloucester's 7 Wickets For 45 Runs

LONDON, May 27.

Following are the closing scores of the First Class Cricket matches, which commenced yesterday:—

Yorkshire versus Gloucestershire:—Yorks: 157 (Mitchell 60; Goddard six wickets for 57; Sinfield 4 for 43), and 81 for five. Gloucester: 77 (Robinson 7 for 45).

Surrey v. Hampshire:—Hampshire: 326 (Budd 77 not out; Berry 4 for 59) and 82 for one. Surrey: 265 (Gregory 68).

Derbyshire v. Somerset:—Somerset 92 and 104 (G. Pope 4 for 20). Derby: 87 (Andrews 5 for 28; Hazell 4 for 36) and 24 for 0.

LANGRIDGE'S 80.

M. C. C.—Australian XI v. Rest of England:—M. C. C.—Australian XI: 376 and 123 for four. Rest of England: 235 (J. A. S. Langridge 80; Stephenson 68 not out).

Kent v. Essex:—Essex: 370 and 253 for nine declared (Eastman 62; Woolley 5 for 59). Kent: 127 (Nichols 4 for 43; P. Smith 4 for 29) and 65 for two.

Worcestershire v. Lancashire:—Lancs: 239 (Oldfield 90; Martin 4 for 44). Worcester: 57 for four.

Leicestershire v. Sussex:—Leicester: 351 (Prentice 82; Watson 80; Dempster 110). Sussex: 49 for one.

ROBINSON'S 7 FOR 45.

At Leeds spin bowlers excelled on a drying wicket. Goddard was unplayable. He took last five Yorkshire wickets in twenty balls conceding only four runs. Yorks lost their last seven wickets for 12 runs. Yorkshire missed Verity, but Robinson had Gloucester in toils and captured seven wickets for 45 runs in twenty overs, five of which were maidens.

The Rest of England were 86 for seven. Langridge, with crisp strokes, played all-round wicket and in a stay of 155 minutes, hit ten fours. With Stephenson, who batted for 130 minutes, he added 148 runs for the eighth wicket. Stephenson hit nine fours.

NICHOLS CAPTURES 3 WICKETS FOR 14.

Nichols' bowling accurately, sent down fast ones to-day and took three wickets for fourteen runs. Woolley celebrated his fiftieth birthday by scoring 26, including fourteen in an over from Raysmith. P. Smith, bowling legbreaks, took Kent's last four wickets for 29 runs.

Eastman, with his stylish drives and glides to the leg batted for an hour. His score included one six and nine fours. Andrews, the fast bowler, gave best performance of the season, capturing five of Derbyshire's wickets for 28 runs, his final analysis being 16 overs, 5 maidens, 23 runs and 5 wickets.

POWERFUL DRIVE BY DEMPSTER.

Dempster gave chances at the start. With a powerful driving, he occupied the crease for 150 minutes and hit two sixes and eight fours. With Prentice, he added 158 runs for the third wicket.

Oldfield took 45 minutes to score his first four runs! Later he became more enterprising and batted 190 minutes for his ninety, which included five fours.

Pope took the first four of Somerset's wickets for seven runs in eight overs.—Reuter.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES

LONDON, May 28.

The following are the First Class Cricket Fixtures commencing tomorrow:—

Lord's: Middlesex v. Essex.
Oval: Surrey v. Sussex.
Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Glamorgan.
Manchester: Lancashire v. New Zealanders.
Leicester: Leicestershire v. Kent.
Nottingham: Nottinghamshire v. Gloucestershire.
Northampton: Northamptonshire v. Somerset.
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v. Yorkshire.
Cambridge: Cambridge University v. The Army.
Oxford: Oxford University v. Free Foresters.

BAER KNOCKS OUT FOORD

Towel Thrown In In Ninth Round: Fight With Total Lack Of Science

HARRINGAY ARENA, May 27.

In a twelve round bout played to-night at Harringay Arena, Max Baer beat Ben Foord. In the ninth round the towel was thrown in.

There was a sensational finish, each man bent on "neck or nothing" and a knock out at any cost. Both fought with a total lack of science but this was compensated by the fight being crowded with thrills.

Baer's clowning tactics unsettled Foord, who did not box a normal fight and for the greater part stood as a target for Baer's stringing blows.

Saved By The Gong

Foord was floored for a count of eight in the second round and was saved by the gong.

The South African was groggy several times, until the ninth when he was floored thrice, each time by a murderous barrage.

As he left the ring, Baer remarked "I can see better from two eyes than one."

A reference to his damaged eye in his fight against Farr.

Baer certainly showed that "he-punch." Later it was announced that the referee had stopped the contest.—Reuter.

PENNINK DEFEATS SWINSON

SANDWICH, May 27.

At Sandwich Pennink defeated the strongest American challenger, J. Levinson, 5—4, in the fourth round. He also beat A. Jamieson of Pollok 3—2, in the fifth round, entering the last eight.

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A view of the gathering at the farewell football match on the Cooperage on Thursday. Lord and Lady Brabourne are seen in the front row.

State Must Guarantee Rights Of Labour

GIRI'S APPEAL TO TRAVANCORE DURBAR

"Discipline Is Keystone Of Industry"

ALLEPPEY, (By Mail).

"The first duty of the workers in any organised industry is that there should be discipline and to do their day's work, willingly and conscientiously for a good day's wages. They should try to get profits for the industry because it must be realised that they are the real working partners in the great undertaking.

"They should further realise the fact that this discipline can only be obtained by stern discipline outside the works. This could only he achieved by a sound organisation of Trade Unions" said Mr. V. V. Giri, presiding over the 12th Annual Conference of the Travancore Labour Association on Sunday.

Continuing Mr. V. V. Giri said:—

ASSET TO WORKERS

"A Trade Union is an asset to the workers and to the employers, to the workers because they will have the necessary sanctions behind their demands which will make the employer listen with respect to any reasonable and just grievances, to the employer, because he will be able to deal with an organised body of workers through their Associations who can deliver the goods, rather than with irresponsible individual workmen who are incapable of representing the views of their class. Employers in India whether in this State or elsewhere are slow to learn the efficiency of an orderly Trade Union movement and frankly recognise bona-fide workers Union and discuss with them matters relating to the industry including all staff matters. The sooner they learn the better for the country and the industry as a whole.

PLEA FOR STATE GUARANTEE

Workers have a right to have their fundamental rights guaranteed by the State.

"I will just explain what I meant by fundamental rights, the first of which may be stated as 'right to live and right to work' ".

In all civilised countries the Governments attempt week after week to supply the nation with the unemployment statistics and the way in which they are provided either with employment or failing which the benefits given in some state or form to the unemployed. It is therefore unfortunate that either in Indian India or British India, attempts have not been made to solve the problem of the unemployed. I am gratified to find that the State of Travancore had appointed a Committee in 1928 and another a little later to investigate the problem of unemployment and I wonder if anything tangible has resulted thereby. To tackle the demon of unemployment that is facing this country, nothing can be achieved unless there is a regular plan and programme extending over a period of 5 or 10 years.

Another way to reduce unemployment is to put the unemployed on the land. It is the Government that must take direct possession of land that is left uncultivated and could be cultivable and establish State Farms with subsidiary industries attached to them.

Relief can also be obtained for the unemployed by starting extensive relief work; to increase employment.

MINIMUM WAGE

Referring to the establishment of a minimum wage-fixing machinery, Mr. Giri said:—

"In order that there should be contentment amongst wage earners which fact goes a long way in securing industrial peace, it is the duty of State to establish a satisfactory wage-fixing machinery representative of employers and workers' interests.

A minimum wage must be a living wage. Thus the lowest paid able raiment, and decent accommworker and his family must be guaranteed sufficient food, reasonmodation".

With regard to the hour of work he said:

"It is now conceded on all hands the lesser the hours of work for a worker the greater is his efficiency. In countries like Russia, France and America there is an attempt to make forty-hour week permanent without consequent detriment to wage standards of the industry itself."

Referring to the Trade Union and Trade Disputes Acts, Mr. Giri said:

"I am told that the Travancore Trade Union Act is different from the British Indian Act in two respects. I hope that the Trade Union Act will be amended by making registration of Trade Unions optional. If, however, registration is insisted upon, legislation should compel the employers to grant recognition to all representative Trade Unions without question.

DISAPPOINTING & UNSATISFACTORY

The experience that we have of the Trade Disputes Act in India is most disappointing and unsatisfactory. It is more often used in the interests of the employers than of the workers. In not even one per cent. of the hundreds of disputes that occur the Act was brought into operation. Unless, therefore, the workers are guaranteed that there would be an automatic reference on the application of either party to the dispute, to a Board of Conciliation fully representative of the interests of the workers and employers with an independent chairman generally agreeable to both sides, legislation would be futile. (This fact has to be borne in mind by the workers and the State here".)

PROMPT PAYMENT

About prompt payment of wages he said that the workers must be assured of security of service and prompt payment of wages."

Concluding Mr. Giri said:

"I must take this opportunity of congratulating H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore, for solving the most thorny question, relating to the Temple Entry By this solution, the Government of Travancore, has helped in a practical manner the great work inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi years ago. I hope and trust that the same spirit would be extended in ameliorating the condition of workers in the State who form the backbone of the nation and in whose prosperity and contentment lies the strength and security of an orderly Government".
—United Press.

Buddha's Way To Happiness

(From A Correspondent.)
BORDI, May 26.

"The real key to happiness, according to Lord Buddha, is to bear bravely all inevitable miseries of life and to eliminate others by curbing meaner feelings, like hatred, anger, avarice, etc., with a resolute heart," said Kakasaheb Kalelkar, addressing a meeting of students in the S. P. Hakimji High School Hall, Bordi, held yesterday to celebrate the Bodhi Jayanti. He further said that there was nothing mysterious or unfathomable in Lord Buddha's teaching. Everybody could understand, realize and practise.

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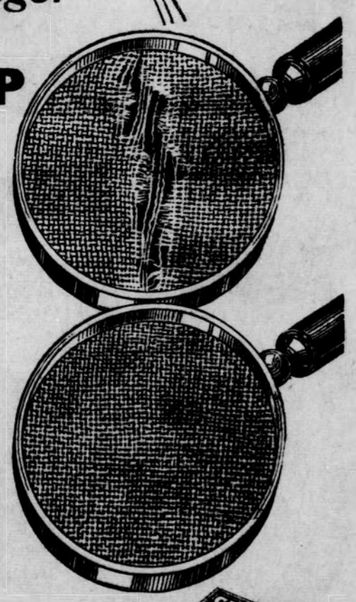

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STERLING EXCHANGE FLAT

Narrow Fluctuations In Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay, May 28.

MONEY

Money was a little more usable during the week, and day-to-day loans were quoted at 1 per cent. Total tenders for Treasury Bills this week amounted to Rs. 1,51,-00,000. Maturities, on the other hand, amounted to Rs. 1 crore, which were offset by renewals. The average rate of acceptance of tenders was Rs. 0-15-8 per cent as against Rs. 0-15-6 per cent last week. Government have repaid to the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 1 crore borrowed against Ways and Means Advances, thereby reducing the outstanding under this head to nil. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged: One to two months - per cent, three months 1-1|4 per cent and six months 1-3|4 per cent.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was flat during the period under report. Sellers of ready T.T. quoted 1s. 6-3|32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1|8d., occasional business being done at race course odds within this range. Fresh business in connection with the export of gold was very limited. Tenders to Government this week amounted to £50,000 at 1s. 8-1|8d. which were accepted in full.

The foreign exchange market in London was steady during the week. Fluctuations in the sterling|dollar cross rate were small, and the rate after opening at 494.12 cents advanced to 494.43 cents in mid-week, but declined and closed at 494.17 cents. The sterling|franc rate opened at frs. 110.84 and after declining to frs. 110.20 advanced and closed at frs. 110.60. The discount on three months' forward Fr. francs widened from frs. 1.810 to frs. 1.980. The guilder fluctuated between 8.99-1|16 and 8.98-11|16, the belga between 29.31-3|4 and 29.27-5|8 and the Italian lira between 93.95 and 93.85.

GOLD

Gold was steady during the period under report around the previous close of Rs. 34-10-3. Towards the end, however, on reports from London that gold was being bid up in that market to parity with the American Treasury price of 35 dollars by official support, the price of ready gold in the local market moved up sharply to Rs. 34-12-6 on bear covering against the large bear account which exists for the current settlement. The backwardation on July settlement quotation, which had declined mid-week from 3 pies to 2 annas 3 pies, increased to 3 annas 6 pies at the close. Stocks of ready gold approximate some 25,000 tolas and arrivals from upcountry average some 10,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake averages about 1,500 tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. Narkunda, on the 22nd of May, amounted to Rs. 18.79 lakhs. In London the price of gold after being almost stationary around 140s. 6d., closed at 140s. 7d. The price of spot sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-3. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-12-6 and Rs. 34-9-6 for ready and June settlement and Rs. 34-9 and Rs. 34-7 for July settlement. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 3,92,943 in bar and coin.

SILVER

The price of ready silver after opening steady around the previous closed of Rs. 53 gradually declined to Rs. 52-8 on weaker advices from London and hedge sales by Option dealers against sales of double option for the July settlement. Towards the close, on scattered buying the rate advanced to Rs. 52-10. The offtake was maintained at about 110 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to about 52 bars from London. Coins worth 4,087 were also imported. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Carthage" is valued at £3,000. Silver to the amount of £136,200 is en route to Bombay and £84,000 worth to Calcutta. Stocks in the local market excluding yesterday's arrivals are estimated at about 85,000 bars.

In London the prices of silver showed little variation: spot ranged between 20-3|8d. and 20-1|4d. and two months' forward between 20-7|16d. and 20-5|16d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 53 and Rs. 52-8 for ready and June settlement and Rs. 53-2-6 and Rs. 52-10-6 for July settlement. The Shanghai dollar showed little or no change at 1s. 2-1|2d.

GILT-EDGED

Following a firmer tone in the London market, prices of gilt-edged advanced locally, especially in 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper on bear covering. The quotation of 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper touched the highest of Rs. 96-2 mid-week, but declined towards the close to Rs. 95-15. In London the price of 3-1|2 per cent India Sterling Stock advanced from £90-1|4 to £91-3|4. Other scrips were a fraction better, but the turnover was restricted. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan gained three annas to Rs. 110-11. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) was steady around Rs. 119-7. 2-3|4 per cent 1948-52 new loan closed at £100; 3 per cent 1941 loan at Rs. 103 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-3. 3-1|2 per cent 1947-50 loan was quoted at Rs. 106; 4 per cent 1943 bonds at 107-1 and 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 117-10. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan ranged between Rs. 150-7 and Rs. 105-6. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan and 5-1|2 per cent 1938-40 loan were almost stationary at Rs. 108-2 and Rs. 104-14 respectively.

SHARES

The share market was steady during the period under report, and fluctuations were confined to a narrow range owing to the approach of settlement. Business was largely in carry-forwards, and the budla differences were comparatively narrow. Tata Steel Defds. after a temporary spurt to Rs. 1722-8 declined and closed at Rs. 1645. Likewise Ordys. after touching Rs. 360, finished lower at Rs. 355. The cotton mill section was almost neglected: Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 910 to Rs. 888-12 and Central Indians from Rs. 277-8 to Rs. 267-8. Tata Powers were weak. Heavy selling pressure brought down the rate to as low as Rs. 1405, but closed a shade better on general buying at Rs. 1427-8. In the miscellaneous section, Belapurs were a weak spot. The quotation declined further from Rs. 170 to Rs. 162-8. Bombay Burmas were steady around Rs. 715. Cement shares were easier: Bundis closed at Rs. 39; Indian Cements at Rs. 496-4 and Shahabads at Rs. 490.

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Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agefnts for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

21st Week (ended 27th May)	
1935	11,301,,500
1936	10,949,500
1937	12,555,400
Total for 21 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	228,427,300
1936	229,341,200
1937	250,812,900

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 27

Broach J/A opening 238 1/4 highest 239 lowest 238 1/4 closing 238 3/4
Broach A/M 1938 opening 242 1/4 highest 242 3/4 lowest 242 1/4 closing 242 1/2
Oomra July opening 227 3/4 highest 228 1/2 lowest 227 3/4 closing 228 1/2
Oomra D/J opening 221 1/4 highest 221 3/4 lowest 221 1/4 closing 221 1/2
Bengal July opening 197 3/4 highest 198 1/2 lowest 197 3/4 closing 198 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 184 highest 184 3/4 lowest 184 closing 184 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach J/A (21-5-37) Rs. 6 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-5-37) Rs. 8 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 20

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

We have had another week of very narrow fluctuations and the nett changes in prices have been very small. Weather conditions in the cotton belt have on the whole been quite satisfactory and the coming crop is believed to be making good progress. Trade demand has been only on a small scale and speculation in American cotton is comparatively inactive. Consumption by American Mills is reported to be receding as usually happens at this time of the year and the demand in that country is probably being influenced by labour troubles. Recent levels of consumption in other countries are being maintained. We look like having a trading market in the near future.

STRADDLE SELLING

In Bombay there has been a fairly large amount of trading in the Futures market but here again there has been little change in prices. Our New Broach contract has had to face considerable straddle selling but this has been freely absorbed by speculative buying. In the spot market trading has been light. Fresh export demand has been small and local Mills have been interested only in filling in requirements chiefly of better staple varieties which are increasingly difficult to find. Consequently basis continues firm. The basis of Uganda cotton has again firmed up as sellers are finding difficulty in supplying cotton equal to standard.

Stocks at Bombay and Karachi are steadily diminishing as fresh arrivals from the interior are now very small. As most of our cotton has been hedged any small demand means the lifting of hedges, thus reducing the supply of contracts in the market. Unless there should be a break in the price of American cotton the Indian market looks like remaining firm.

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Bombay, May 26.

Receipts from 1st Sept 1936 to 20th May 1937		2,729,821
Same time previous Season		2,584,197
Exports from 1st Sept. 1936 to 20th May		
	1936-37	1935-36
United Kingdom	70,066	103,228
Continent	329,396	332,344
China	12,100	83,887
Japan	1,149,137	1,002,614
Coast Ports	27,550	23,629
U. S. A.	8,649	2,506
Total	1,596,898	1,548,208
Total exports by rail from 1st Sept. 1936 to 20th May 1937		211,584
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st Sept. 1936 to 20th May 1937		545,436
Same period last year		584,520
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporter Dealers and other mills in Bombay on 20th May 1937		1,128,757
Same time previous Season		869,075

KARACHI STATISTICS.

Total receipts from Up-country from 1st Sept. 1936 to 13th May 1937	2,177,750
Same time previous year	1,762,001
Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept. 1936 to 6th May 1937	1,549,066
Same period last Season	1,400,896

YARN MARKET DULL

Absence Of Demand

Bombay, May 26.

The Yarn Market has continued to remain dull and depressed during the whole past week and in the absence of satisfactory demand from almost all consuming centres prices have declined to some extent all round. At the close of the week prices are inclined to decline still further as a result of slight easiness in cotton prices and the absence of confidence found amongst the local as well as upcountry dealers. Reports from almost all important consuming centres are not yet very encouraging and whilst it is hoped that the demand may show improvement after a few days particularly in Northern India, the undertone of the market continues to remain rather easy and dealers are not inclined to make fresh purchases pending the disposal of their holdings. In case of foreign yarns, however there has been no particular decline in prices owing to small stocks and limited arrivals. The undertone in these yarns continues to remain quiet but steady with an uncertain tendency. In the local market offtake continues to remain very restricted and dealers have been showing anxiety to clear their stocks before the monsoon sets in. On the whole the future tendency remains uncertain and whilst much more will depend upon the course of the cotton prices in the next few days, the outlook does not appear very hopeful at present.

ENGLISH YARNS.

No business in English yarns has been possible owing to continued disparity in prices between the rates ruling in the local market and the replacing costs from Manchester.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have continued to remain almost unchanged with a slightly easier undertone at the close. Arrivals from Shanghai are practically nil at present. As regards Japanese cotton yarns, arrivals are very limited and stocks in the local market as well as in the upcountry markets are not very large. In some particular brands scarcity is being increasingly felt. It is reported particularly from Southern India that some of the Southern Indian Mills have now been spinning finer counts in increasing quantities and some of these yarns have been gradually replacing the Japanese and Shanghai yarns in consuming districts. As regards Mercerised yarns, prices have remained rather unchanged with an easy undertone. Speculative turnover has considerably declined during the week under review owing to the uncertainty of the market and also due to absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres. In single and two-fold grey cotton yarns, prices have remained almost unchanged with a steady undertone. Stocks are small and arrivals have been fast going into consumption. Fresh forward business in Japanese yarns has been very restricted on account of continued disparity in prices The future tendency is yet uncertain.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

There has been no change in prices of the Italian Syndicate and some of the recent arrivals have gone into consumption. The present level of prices of Italian yarns is comparatively much higher and naturally therefore the offtake in Italian yarns is very restricted. As regards Japanese yarns, prices have declined further owing to continued pressure of heavy arrivals during the last few days. As usual, in weak markets demand has been very moderate and weak-holders have been pressing sales at prices which are now reaching an attractive level. As regards forward business spinners continue to show firm attitude and it is reported that there has been a scarcity of 150 Denier in Japan especially for near deliveries. Even in case of distant shipments prices offered by the Japanese Spinners are much higher compared with the spot prices in India and naturally therefore fresh forward business is becoming increasingly difficult. Owing to the present attractive prices of Japanese yarns it is believed that as soon as markets settle down improvement will be in evidence and prices will again show steady improvement. Stocks with the Mills as well as with the Handloom Weavers are comparatively much smaller and a further large buying is expected in the next few days. The future tendency is hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS.

Our Mills are not yet inclined to make sales of their yarns at anything like attractive prices and in the absence of satisfactory demand for the last few weeks, buyers do not feel inclined to make any fresh purchases on a large scale. Sales by the Indian Mills, therefore, are very limited at present. The future tendency remains uncertain.

RESERVE BANK INDIA

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 21st May 1937.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	127,41,52,000
(b) In Burma	5,96,44,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	102,92,48,000
(b) In Burma	5,15,74,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,06,25,000
(b) In Burma	6,43,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	11,000
(b) In Burma	19,80,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	53,27,000
(b) In Burma	1,46,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	20,15,000
(b) In Bulma	69,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	26,63,78,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	114,80,45,000
(b) In Burma	6,32,68,000
6 Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	7,17,77,000
(b) In Burma	25,93,000

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, May 27

	This week £
Total Bullion	322,100,000
Public deposit	24,900,000
(a) Other securities	126,9[illegible]0,000
Government securities	99,3[illegible]000
(b) Other securities	25,100,000
Notes and coin	46,900,000
Notes in circulation	475,200,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	30.51 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include Bankers	91,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advance	4,900,000

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS UP

Bullion Quiet And Wheat Easy

BOMBAY, May 28.

On Friday Crossrate ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

New York cotton was firm influenced by better technical position and absence of hedge selling.

BULLION QUIET.

London gold and silver were quiet.

WHEAT EASY.

Wheat was easy at Chicago but steady at Liverpool. Jute, rubber and base metals were easy.

SECURITIES STAGNANT.

The London Stock Exchange maintained a steady undertone on absence of selling pressure. Giltedged securities were stagnant.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937
New York, May 28.

Previous closing	12.69
To-day's opening	12.73
Difference	plus 04
To-day's closing	12.74
Difference	plus 05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937
Liverpool, May 28.

Previous closing	7.08
To-day's opening	7.11
Difference	plus 03
To-day's closing	7.09
Difference	plus 01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 239-8
New April May	Rs. 244-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 28.

There was very little in the news to affect New York cotton prices either way the markets stability being attributed chiefly to the firm technical position, absence of hedge selling and better foreign cables.

The session opened trading in October option at 12.73 i.e. 4 points higher than previous closin. The market later became somewhat nervous and irregular on better weather reuorts which induced profit-taking and prices declined to 12.71.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.74 with a rise of 5 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 28.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (12.70/12.70) 12.81/12.81
October (12.65/12.64) 12.74/12.73
December (12.61/12.60) 12.72/12.71

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 28.

American October (7.13) 7.16
American December (7.15) 7.17
Egyptian March (10.86) 10.91
Egyptian May (10.93) 10.90

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 28.

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 239-4 and Rs. 238-12. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 239.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 28.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-10 1/2

JUTE

New Crop May June (£22 paid and value) £22 paid and sellers.
Dunlop May (£25 1/2 sellers) £25 1/2 sellers.
Lightning May (£24 sellers) £24 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 buyers) 9 15/16 buyers.
Forward July September (10 3/16 paid and buyers) 10 1/8 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May June (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata May June (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal May June (£14 1/8 paid) £14 5/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 28.

Liverpool wheat opened with July at 114 1/2 and October 106 3/8. The market ruled steady later in the session the market was quietly steady in lightly trading market with near positions stronger on reports of overnight sales of afloat Australian cargo to Italy.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 28.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with July at 1.17 1/4. The market evidenced heavy liquidation induced by favourable weather and weak foreign advices and prices dwindled further to 1.16 7/8.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937.
Bombay, May 28.

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 6 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 6 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 6 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 6 9

May delivery was quoted 0-9-9 lower.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, May 28.

Previous closing	4.94 1/4
To-day's opening	4.94 1/8
To-day's closing	4.94

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.
London, May 28.

Previous closing	4.94.17
To-day's opening	4.94.17
To-day's closing	4.93.96

FRANC RATE
London, May 28.

Previous closing	110.63
To-day's opening	110.56
To-day's closing	110.66

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 28.

London exchanges opened steady with sterling dollar at 4.94.17 market remained steady with somewhat downward tendency on lack of support the rate fluctuated within narrow range touching 4.94.12. Franc opened 110.56 and eased gradually to 110.66 on uninspiring news.

The sterling doller crossrate closed at 4.93.96.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 110.66.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/28
Paris on Bombay (8.346) 8.354
New York on Bombay (37.31) 37.33
London on Milan (93.93) 93.91
Berlin on Bombay (0.93) 0.93
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£249 3/4 buyers £250 sellers. Quiet) £248 3/4 buyers £249 sellers. Quiet.

Lead £23 11/16 buyers £23 3/4 sellers and Easy) £23 15/16 buyers and quiet.

Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £66) £64 to £60

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 28.

The following cable information was received from London to night.

"India sold. Business small. Market quiet but steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 28.

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/4d.	20 1/4d.
Forward	20 3/8d.	20 5/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, May 28.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7 0-7) £7-0-6

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 28.
10 p.m.

Silver ready	52 9 0
Silver 1st settlement	52 9 6
Silver 2nd settlement	52 12 0
Gold ready	34 11 6
Gold 1st settlement	34 12 0
Gold 2nd settlement	34 8 6
Sovereigns	22 3 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 28.

Wheat September	7 16 0
Wheat January	7 17 0
Linseed September	7 17 0

The tone was barely steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, May 28.

Liverpool wheat May delivery closed at 115 as against the previous closing rate at 116.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, May 28.

Following are closing quotations of Ahmedabad Share Bazar on May 28th. Ashok 370, Aryadaya spinning 196/4, Callico 568/2, Jubilee 196/14, Marsdan 80, Motilal Hirabhai 55, Monogram 54/8, Rajanagar 888.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

London, May 28.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 95-14-0 at 2-0 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 95-15-6

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	95 13 0
Highest	95 15 6
Lowest	95 13 0
Closing	95 15 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 28.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 3/4.

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 28.
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£99) £99 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£92) £92
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 7/8) £108 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 5/8) £76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102) £101 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 5/8) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8) £109 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 28.
2-30 p.m.

Very quiet conditions prevailed all around. The general tone was rather undecided but there was no real selling pressure in evidence.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (16-4 1/2) 16-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (80-0) 79-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (£8 7/8) £9 1/8
Musical Industries (21-6) 21-0
Princhin Johnson (44-3) 44-3
Imperial Chemical (37-7 1/2) 37-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£94 3/4) £95
Dunlop Rubber (34-3) 34-3
Unilever Ordinary (43-9) 43-4 1/2
Ford Motors (28-3) 28-3
Cables and wireless (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
British American Tobacco (126-3) 126-3
Carreas (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 155-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (32-10 1/2) 32-10 1/2
Distillers (113-9) 113-9
Bredfords Dyers (£8 7/8) £9 1/8
British Celanese (£8 7/8) £9 1/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (46-6) 46-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (54-4 1/2) 54-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (10-0) 10-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (61-3) 61-0
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (66-3 Ex Sight) 62-6
Tata Steel Preference (£106) £106

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-3) 19-3
Donaro Tea (48-9) 48-0
Empire of India (30-9) 30-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (40-0) 39-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (42-6) 41-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-0) 37-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (17-6) 17-6
Rio Tintos (£21 1/4) £21- 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (63-9) 65-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/8) £13 3/8
Gedule New (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
New Moddels (£29 3/8) £29 3/8
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Spit Shares (33-9) 33-9
Union Corporation (£7 7/8) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezula Persian (£55) £56 1/4
Anglo Iranian (126-3) 125-7 1/2
Burma Oil (113-9) 113-9
Musical Eagle (19-7 1/2) 19-3
Shell Transport (115-0) 115-0
Royal Dutch (£44) £46 7/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 3/4) £63 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£34 3/8) £33 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£24) £23 5/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£87 3/4) £87 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 28.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:

General Motor (dol 55 7/8) dol 55 7/8
N Copper Mining (dol 54 3/8) dol 54 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 97 7/8) dol 99 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 134 1/2) unchanged.

STOCK EXCHANGE VERY IDLE

Improvement In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, May 28.

The Stock Exchange again was very idle. The majority of prices were practically unchanged. Mexeagles were marked down on news of a strike in oil fields but later rallied sharply on unconfirmed rumours that settlement had already been reached.

In commodities wheat eased in sympathy with Chicago and Winnipeg.

Wall Street opened irregular and then improved.

HOLIDAY IN AMERICAN MARKETS

Bombay, May 28.

American markets will remain closed on Saturday May 29 and Monday May 31.

JUTE SHARES EASIER

Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, May 28.

Jutes were decidedly easier with only limited business. Coals were unchanged. Teas were dull. In miscellaneous speculative leaders exhibited further easier tendency, others displayed very little activity. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Two and threefourth per cent loan 1948/52 100/1, thre and a half per cent paper 95/13, four per cent loan 1960/70 110/13.

Banks:—Ballygunge 106, Reserve 128.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref 105.

Cottons:—Dunbar ord. 160 auction, Muir mills ord 270 small lot auction.

Coals:—Aldih 3/6, Burra Dhemo 3/5, Auction; Burrakur 15/8, Parasea 1/4, auction, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/1 auction, South Karanpura 6, auction, Union 17/7, auction; Talcher 1/13 auction.

Jutes:—Alliance pref 104, Bally 175 small lot, Birla 19/4, Belvedere 357, Oaledonian 395, Howrah 52, Kamarhatty 520, Lansdowne 165, National 22/4, Standard 277/8, Union pref 148.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/4, Indian copper 3/4, Rhodesia copper 2/15 cum div, Tavoy tin 3, Muttra electric 11/1 auction, British India electric 6/14, Burn and Co. ord 288/8, small lot, auction, Burn and Co. six per cent pref 116, Burn and Co. seven per cent pref 135, Hukumchand electric 10/8 small lot, Indian iron and steel 42/6, Indian Standard Wagon ord 58, auction, Kumardhubi engineering ord 3/9, Marshalls 1/12, Tata iron and steel first pref 203/12 com div, Associated Hotel pref 91, B.I. Corporation ord 3/12, Dunlop rubber second pref 101, Spencer and Co. ord 6/3, auction British Ceylon Corporation 5/12.

Sugars:—Balrampore 13/2, Buland 13/8, Bishnauth tea 25.

Debenture:—Five per cent 1920/24/45 Sijua Jherriah power 104.—A. P.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	80 0 0
Atlas Elect. and Genl. Trust Ord.	0 7 3
Bank of London and S. America	6 5 0
B.B. and C.I. Rly. Ord. Stock	115 0 0
Borneo Ltd. Iref.	1 2 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	26 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 7 6
Cellulose Acetate (Silk) Ord.	0 14 3
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord	0 1 3
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	2 19 0
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	44 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	105 0 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	7 10 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 5 0
J. Lyons and Co. "A" Ord.	6 6 6
C. and E. Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 10 6
United Serdang Rub. Plantn. Ord.	0 5 0
Salt (Saltaires) Deferred Ord.	0 7 6
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	96 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.	0 9 3

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 201 October 195 at cross rate 4.94.25

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 239 Liverpool July 7.18 Rs. 73 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 242/12 Liverpool May 1938 7.07 Rs. 65 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 239 New York July 12.77 Rs. 48 1/4 at cross rate 4.94.25

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 242/12 New York May 12.83 Rs. 466 at cross rate 4.94.25

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 27-5-37	6665000	6875000
Receipts Yesterday 27-5-37	2000	6000
Exports to date 27-5-37	5305000	5710000
Stock at Ports 21-5-37	1427000	1684000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-5-37	1159000	1648000
Stock at Liverpool 21-5-37	928000	705000
Visible Supply 21-5-37	4125000	4508000
Quantity in sight 21-5-37	12544000	11857000
Quantity out of sight 21-5-37	1457000	10455000

GENERAL STRIKE FEARED IN INDORE

Hukumchand Mill Workers Down Tools

JHANSI: May 28.

It is understood that 4,000 operatives of the Hukumchand Mills at Indore went on strike this morning and marched in a procession to the residence of the millowner.

The situation being fraught with danger, the Police were summoned and they dispersed the strikers without any untoward incident.

It is recalled the workers of the Swadeshi Mill are already on strike and it is feared that this new development may cause a general strike.—A.P.

CONFERENCE OF SUGAR INTERESTS

In the course of a press communique issued by the Government of the United Provinces, the member in charge of agriculture states:—

"It has accordingly been decided to call a conference of representatives of cane growers, sugar manufacturers and sugar merchants on the 18th and 19th June to discuss and suggest what amendments are required in the Sugarcane Rules and to review the position of the sugar industry as a whole and suggest suitable action.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the situation arising from the enhancement of the sugar excise duty and the consequent loss likely to be caused to the cultivators of sugarcane had been brought to the notice of the Central Government in March last and a further representation has been made on the subject."

Bombay Co-op. Insurance Society

Mr. G. L. Desai has been appointed Manager of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., from June 1st. Mr. Desai has acquired practical knowledge of Insurance in first rate Indian Offices and has worked as Life Manager of the Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd.

INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

(Continued from Page 6.)

of the commencement of Act 22 of 1936. Thereafter the proviso to S. 83B (2) applies.

S. 85 (2) penalises a person who acts as a Director contrary to the provisions for share qualifications for a Director stated in S. 85 (1) to the extent of Rs. 50 per day. The sections now to be mentioned are all new and must be most carefully studied.

S. 86A makes any person who is an undischarged insolvent if he acts as a Director, Managing Agent or Manager liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or fine. It thus creates a new offence.

S. 86B requires a special resolution of the company to validate the assignment of office by a Director. But the appointment of a substitute Director during the absence of three months from the District if approved by the Directors, does not require a special resolution of the company. For the purpose of this section Bombay shall be deemed to be part of the Bombay Suburban and Thana Districts.

S. 86C provides that any provision to exempt a Director, Manager or officer or any other person employed as an Auditor from liability which would attach to him by law and negligence breach of duty or default is made void. As to any provision existing in any articles of a company to this effect on 15th January 1937, the same shall not be affected till the expiration of 6 months from 1st January 1937 and such persons will get the benefit of the same for anything done by them while such permission was in force. The company may indemnify any such person for liability for successfully defending any civil or criminal proceedings or obtaining judgment in his favour.

S. 86D. Except in the case of a private company, not being subsidiary company of a public company, no loan shall be made or guaranteed by a company to a Director or, to a firm of which the Director is a partner or to a private company of which such Director is a Director, and for contravention of this provision any Director of a company who is a party to such contravention, shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 500.

(To Be Continued).

LONDON, May 28.

Professor Alfred Adler, famous Viennese Psychologist, collapsed and died in a street of Aberdeen where he was delivering a series of lectures at the University.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, May 28.

F F Campbell s.s. President Pierce of 8181 reg tons Capt H Nelson arrived on 27th inst from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboo, Los Angeles Sanfrancisco, Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Barpeta of 1892 reg tons Capt A Tiller arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr, Koweit, Bushire, Bahrein, Bunder Abbas, Muscat Ormara, Karachi and Porebunder with passengers and general cargo.

L Edwards s.s. Watchfels of 5208 reg tons Capt W Feldstedh arrived from Bremen via Hambur, Antwerp, Lisbon, Portsaid and Suez with general cargo.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalarajan of 3148 reg tons Capt C Gale arrived from Calcutta via Tuticorin and Cochin with general cargo.

A I O Coy's Oil Tanker s.s. British Sailor of 3443 reg tons Capt G F Turner arrived from Abadan via Colombo in water ballast.

DEPARTURES.

Burmah Shell Oil Tanker s.s. Balaklava of 4663 reg tons Capt B G Tanbe sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

O S K s.s. Mantai Maru of 4259 reg tons Capt K. Arao sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

L Edward's s.s. Treuenfels of 5196 reg tons Capt H Jager sailed for Antwerp Rotterdam Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

F F Campbell s.s. Pres Peirce of 8181 reg tons Capt Nelson sailed for New York via Suez with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 28-5-37.

S S Naringa (M M) for Mauritius, Chittagong, Akyab, Bassein, Rangoon via Malbar Coast Ports.

S S Cranfield (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo.

S S Silkworth (O S K) for China Japan Ports via Penang.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, May 28.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Lahore 3161 London 3-6 M M
3 London Maru 4414 Karachi 29-5 O S K
6 Castalia 4171 Karachi 4-6 Anchor Line
7 Aagtekerk 4044 Marmagoa 30-5 L Edward.
8 Treuenfels 5196 Hamburg 28-5 L Edwards
Jett-Jalajoti 2698 Rangoon 4-6 Scindia S N
11 C/Bedford 4100 Karachi 29-5 Nixon
16 President Pierce 6663 New York 28-5 F F Campbell.

VICTORIA DUCK

8 Victoria Maru 4257 Japan 5-6 O S
10-11 Silksworth 2961 Bassein 29-5 Scindia S N

PRINCES DOCK

A Jalaratna 2326 Rangoon 29-5 Scindia S N
K Varela 1926 N F N F M M
C/R Ranee 3143 Calcutta 3-6 T Morrison

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 3-6-37 P and O S N
Ranchi 10-6-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Murray 31-5-37 James Finlay
City of Guildford 2-6-37 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Vasaland 31-5-37 L Edwards
Wartenfels 6-6-37 L Edward

FROM NEW YORK

New Orleans 8-6-37 L Edward
Pres Van Buren 10-637 F F Campbell

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ginyo Maru 30-5-37 N Y K
Victoria Maru 25-5-37 O S K
Somali 6-6-37 P and O
Ranpura 28-5-37 P and O
Tokiwa Maru 15-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Kifuku Maru 9-6-37 O S Kaisha

FROM SYDNEY

Mongolia 5-6-37 P and O S N

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 27-5-37 M M
Vasna 29-5-37 M M
Varsova 5-6-37 M M
Barala 3-6-37 M M

FROM HULL

Serbino 4-6-37 James Finlay

FROM TRIESTE

Gloria Stella 27-5-37 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Conte Rosso 8-6-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Simla 2-6-37 L Edward

FROM KARACHI

Tokushima Maru 31-5-37 O S K

FROM BASSEIN

Jalaratna 3-6-37 Scindia Steam.

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 29-5-37 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Jahangir 2-6-37 T Morrison

FROM MIRI

British Consul 2-6-37 A I Oil

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 30-5-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 26-5-37 M M
Sirsa 30-5-37 M M
Howra 3-6-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Rawalpindi 12-6-37 P and O
Mooltan 19-6-37 P and O
Ranpura 29-5-37 P and O
Corfu 26-6-37 P and O
Mongolia 5-6-37 P and O
Lahore 3-6-37 M M

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 7-6-37 K N

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 3-6-37 P and O

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Pierce 28-5-37 F F Campbell
Pres Garfield 25-6-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 11-6-37 F F Campbell

FOR GENOA

Victoria 17-6-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Mantai Maru 27-5-37 O S K
Celebes Maru 26-5-37 O S K
London Maru 8-6-37 O S Kaisha
Tokushima Maru 5-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Giyo Maru 11-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 8-6-37 L Triestino

FOR HAMBURG

Treuenfels 28-5-37 L Edwards

FOR CALCUTTA

Ranee 3-6-37 T Morrison
Laconia 28-5-37 L Triestino

FOR BASRA

Bandra 3-6-37 M M
Varsova 29-5-37 M M
Gloria Stella 30-5-37 L Triestino
Vasna 3-6-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 9-6-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Watchfels 4-6-37 L Edward

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Mantai Maru 26-5-37
S S London Maru 26-5-37
S S Ryoyo Maru 25-5-37
S S Dayawati 27-5-37.

EXPORTS

Bombay, May 28.

S S Victoria Maru for Moji: 600 bales cotton raw T M K

For Nagasaki: 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey.

For Kobe: 107 bales cotton raw G Dossa; 200 bales cotton raw Langley; 1000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 170 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 100 bales cotton raw L Ramji; 100 bales cotton raw R B Champalal Ramsaroop 2000 bales cotton raw N Nagsee; 200 bales cotton raw Kotak 200 bales cotton raw The Nisho; 1400 bales cotton S Karamshi; 1000 bales cotton raw N Manilal; 600 bales cotton A Clayton; 100 bales cotton raw M. Amersey; 100 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 226 bales cotton raw A Podar; 200 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 725 tons old iron scrap A Popatlal.

For Yokohama: 475 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey.

For Osaka: 75 biles cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 500 bales cotton raw Kotak; 500 bales cotton raw Nissho; 555 tons old iron scrap A Popatlal

S S Lahore for Antwerp: 110 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 165 bales cotton raw S General Trading.

For Ghent: 55 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 110 bales cotton raw Swastik General Trading; 440 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

For London: 29 casks wet salted cow hides Ralli Bros; 13 bales salted goat skins Ralli Bros; 240 bags karda seed R Ratilal; 668 bags g nut kernels K M Nathoo; 50 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 92 tms castor oil A Hargovindas

For Hull: 8000 bags cotton seed Ralli Bros; 62 dms castor oil A Hargovindas.

For Middlesbrough: 50 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

S S Cranfield for Kobe: 500 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 530 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 400 bales cotton raw A Podar; 330 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 193 bales cotton raw G Dossa! 2100 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha.

For Osaka: 100 bales cotton raw H Nensoy; 500 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 800 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha.

S S Ranpura for London: 22 bales cow hides Ralli Bros; 34 bales lamb skins Cox and Kings (Agents); 35 cases bristles Cox and Kings (Agents); 87 cases bristles D Abraham ;11 cases bristles M Mackenzie.

For Malta: 25 bales grey cotton sheeting R Shantilal.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 13 casks wet salted cow hides Ralli Bros; 6111 bags g nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 50 bales wool raw V Omersey; 50 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Manchester: 4000 packet myrabollam The Anglo Siam Corporation; 195 dms castor oil Wilson Latham.

For Glasgow: 66 dms magnesium chloride P Magnesia Works; 52 dms g nut oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Marseilles: 210 bdls hena leaves G Gokalchand.

S S President Pierce for New York: 22 bags pistachia nuts B N Thakore.

For Marseilles: 4074 bags castor seed Ralli Bros.

For Genoa: 167 bags g benylo ore A E Maskatie

For Alexandria: 30 bales cotton cold piece good G N Musry.

For Suez: 47 bales cotton cold piece good E N Musry.

IMPORTS.

S S Ormara Agents M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 733 bdls galvd steel structure material; 8603 bags rice; 171 bags paddy; 2979 tons coal; 1069 chest tea; 4125 bags sugar; 790 bales hess cloth; 1067 bales gunny bags; 50 bales I twills grey; 22 bdls flax panline canwas; 25 bales twine; 32 bags plumbago, 2198 bags betel nuts; 145 bags lead scrap; 17 bags brass locks; 64 bags asphalt; 16 dms printing ink; 21 cases buttons; 32 cases photo material; 41 pkgs furniture; 84 cases toilet soap 46 cases enamelware; 30 cases insert powder; 32 cases playing cards; 111 cases gramophone goods; 116 cases printed tinned sheets; 155 cases hardware; 235 coils manila rope; 38 bds pinewood; 100 bales straw board; 30 cases white metal; 130 coils yellow rope; 261 cases cotton canvas shoes; 41 cases toilet goods; 24 bdls medicated cotton; 101 pkgs soap; 44 cases stationery; 1902 pkgs paint; 140 casks red lead dry; 321 dms mowra oil; 533 dms linseed oil; 3946 pcs cast iron pipes; 80 bdls brass pipes; 194 cases medicine; 28 pkgs household effects and refrigarator; 200 dms coal tar; 188 dms iron (empty) 100 cases cigarettes.

S S Kidderpore Agents from M Mackenzie from Colombo: 2875 bags copra; 24 bales matt fibre.

From Singapore: 738 bags betel nuts; 2126 bales sago flour; 112 bdls pines; 28 bdls gum

From Hongkong: 158 pkgs cassia; 50 pkgs sugar candy; 1400 pkgs sugar refined; 30 cases half crush sugar.

From Canten: 350 pkgs cassia; 18 cases straw fans.

From Osaka: 45 cases insect coils; 30 bdls vencer wood; 677 cases glassware; 413 cases cotton piece goods; 50 cases grey mercerised cotton yarn 20 cases printed cotton shirting; 25 cases grey cotton yarn; 30 cases mattings; 41 cases blacks; 247 cases glass bangles; 39 cases lead pencils; 98 cases clocks; 31 cases playing cards; 240 cases bicycle fittings and parts; 174 cases empty tin can; 25 cases cotton black satin; 200 cts galvd iron sheets (plain); 100 pkgs wire rods; 15 cases woollen yarn; 194 cases rubber balls; 25 cases rubber goods; 17 cases umbrella sticks; 1300 bags sulphur; 287 cases rayon yarn; 37 cases cotton hosiery goods; 76 cases glass bottles; 25 cases are silk yarn; 58 csks galvd malleable iron.

Short Covering In U. S Cotton

Spot Cotton And Textiles Dull

NEW CROP SHOWS EXCELLENT START

BOMBAY, May 28.

There was increased short covering in the New York cotton market on Thursday before holidays. There was very little in the news to affect prices either way. The market's ability to hold improvement was chiefly due to firm technical position and absence of selling. The new crop has an excellent start but shortage of contracts is telling on the market.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Weather was warmer than normal. Generally somewhat light rains have fallen from the Mississippi valley to the East. But the Western belt especially Texas has been too dry. The extreme South Texas has made good to excellent progress with much blooming but other large areas are backward owing to dryness. In the North part rains are needed for planting and germination. In Oklahoma planting is threefourths completed and the crop is in good condition. In Tennessee growth and germination are slow. In North Carolina rains would be helpful. The crop in South Carolina is well advanced.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York market opened steady but was very quiet. Prices advanced on Liverpool cables and Liverpool buying on wide differences and local covering. Spot cotton demand was slow and textiles were dull on reports of cancellation of orders but prices advanced on covering.

At the opening October was quoted 6 points up at 12.64. Under scattered selling prices declined 2 points to 12.62 which was the lowest level but again advanced to 12.70 on short covering. The market closed at a net rise of 11 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 13.27c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also fairly firm on covering and closed at a rise of 11 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 10 points at 13.05c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 to 3 points. There was Bombay straddle buying and local short covering with scarcity of contracts. Later on there was some straddle selling against trade calling, the market closed at a net rise of 6 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 7.33d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was firm with improved demand. Sakels futures closed 21 to 14 points up and uppers futures advanced 8 to 4 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton market was very active and firm with renewed buying. Sakels futures closed 36 to 11 points and Ashmouni contracts gained 18 to 11 points

TECHNICAL POSITION

The pronounced reaction from the February-April advance has left the market in a firmer technical position, with the average trader very uncertain as to probable future developments, and consequently the market has assumed a waiting position pending new incentives either way. Many old bull features have lost their influence, although sentiment is still sensitive to any intimation of a change in American gold policy and to important international monetary possibilities generally.

DISTURBING FACTORS

Barring any disturbing events from outside, values are expected to respond more to weather and crop news. The past week's conditions have been less favourable, excessive rains in the central belt and low temperatures have operated against germination and early growth. Private reports continue to indicate a large acreage, and there are no definite evidences that the reaction in prices has materially affected farmers' intentions to plant. Consequently, present crop prospects are constructed as bearish, although it is too early to form definite opinions. The crop is subject to the usual hazards; there are some indications that increased insect activity may become a factor in the question.

ABSENCE OF HEDGING

Available contracts are being well absorbed by the market; there is no hedging, and this is discouraging short selling. Spot demand continues quiet, but reports indicate that there have been liberal sales of the new crop for forward shipment, principally for export. Textiles have improved slightly and the mills are busy on old business though they are well supplied with cotton April consumption figures are expected to be large, and the statistical position generally is firm. Government sales of "loan" cotton have been extended for the time being, subject to a change in the terms on ten days' notice.—"M.G.C."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 12.70 plus 12 (2-59 p.m.)

New York October lowest 12.6 plus 04 (12-53 p.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.09 plus 06

Liverpool October lowest 7.05 plus 02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Although American new crop has made excellent start, with shortage of contracts and little offering. Liverpool market keeps very steady.

New York: Market has been quiet. Undertone appears to be steady. Weather continues favourable. Cotton goods market dull. Feel present bearish feature has been pretty well discounted.

Steadiness reflects small trade buying and absence of selling pressure.

Consider our market relatively cheap. Bearish factors discounted. Favour buying.

Moderate demand. No pressure to sell before holiday. Labour trouble without effect.

Eastern: Generally fair

Central: Partly cloudy.

Western: Mostly cloudy, probable local thundershowers.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 27

July	12.77 plus 11
October	12.69 plus 11
December	12.69 plus 14
January	12.70 plus 12
March	12.75 plus 14
May	12.83 plus 18
Middling Spot	13.27 plus 11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, May 27

July	12.64 plus 10
October	12.68 plus 11
December	12.67 plus 03
Middling Spot	13.05 plus 10

NEW YORK
New York, May 27

11 A.M. RANGES—	
July	12.71/12.71
October	12.64/12.64
December	12.60/12.60
NOON CALL—	
July	12.72
October	12.66
December	12.63

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, May 27

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	2,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	4,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, May 27

May	7.15 plus 08
June	7.14 plus 06
July	7.15 plus 06
August	7.12 plus 05
September	7.10 plus 05
October	7.08 plus 05
November	7.03 plus 05
December	7.03 plus 05
January	7.03 plus 05
February	7.03 plus 05
March	7.04 plus 05
April	7.04 plus 05
Middling Spot	7.33 plus 07
	10-12 a.m. quotations
July	7.13
October	7.06

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, May 27

May	10.95
June	10.85
July	10.95
September	10.75
F G F SPOT	11.51

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, May 27

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	6.00
Fine (Good staple)	6.15
Superfine (Good staple)	6.30
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.90
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.05
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.20
BENGAL—	
Good	4.93
Fully Good	5.03
Fine	5.18

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 28

July	265.40 plus 100
August	263.00 plus 60
September	261.70 plus 100
November	258.90 plus 100

U. S. HOLIDAYS

The New York Cotton Exchange will remain closed on Saturday (to-day) and on Monday being "Memorial Day."

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 28

Following a rise of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 238/12 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 239/4. American advices were steady but the progress of the new crop is favourable. Locally large business is done of teji options which is keeping the local market firm and interesting developments are likely to follow

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 2 points and the local market was steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	239 4 0
Broach A/M	243 12 0
Oomra July	230 4 0
Oomra D/J	222 8 0
Bengal July	199 8 0
Bengal D/J	187 8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 28

	extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P		207	204	201	198	
Punjab		207	204	201	198	
Oomra No. 3	238	235	232	229		
C P No. 1	251	248	245	242		
C P No. 2	242	239	236	233		
Broach No. 2		243	241	238	235	
Punjab Ame		251	249	246	243	
Surat		302	300	297	294	
Rajpipla		297	295	292	289	
Navsari		312	310	307	304	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 28

Bengal Superfine	207/209
Bengal Fine	203/205
C P 1	234/36
C P 2	229/31
Arvi	229/31
Ellichpur	227/29
Berar	224/27
Khamgaon	224/27
Mulkapur	221/24
Khandesh	217/21
Jalna Sailu	217/21
Burwah Sanavad	224/27
Mathia	192
Broach Fine	239/44
Punjab/American	239/46
Punjab 289F	309/19
Jagadia Ankleshwar	289/94
Surat	299/304
Navsari	314/19
Kampala	431/34

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 28.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh		204,492
Central India	286	326,898
Barsi and Nagar	152	171,107
Hyderabad-Gaorani	142	98,605
Berar	974	560,614
Central Provinces		112,605
Total Oomras	1,554	1,474,321
Dholera	1,609	116,315
N.-W. Porvinces	50	9,513
Rajputana	167	87,792
Sind-Punjab	178	323,740
Broach	635	328,692
Coompta and Dharwar	1,047	53,401
Westerns-Northerns		33,383
Cocoanada		143
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		12,729
Persian		14
American		11,437
Egyptian and African	209	319,542
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		22
Total	5,449	1,771,544

EXPURTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 20th May.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year
Europe	500	408,111
Japan and China	17450	1,161,237
Coast Ports	147	27,550
Up-country by Rail		211,584
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		80,743
Total	2,097	1,869,225

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, May 28

July	79.10 plus 30
August	79.90 plus 40

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 26th May	8,543
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,766,095
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,631,830
Increase	134,265

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 27

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£120 1/2
National Bank of India	£42 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON SEEDS
London, May 27

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. May June sellers	£13-5-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. May June sellers	£14-15-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. May June sellers	£15-15-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. May June sellers	£14-17-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. May June sellers	£13-17-6

LONDON PRODUCE
London, May 27

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May June sellers	45
Wheat Barletta Russo May June sellers	45
Wheat South Australian June sellers	46/6

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 28

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-0-7 while London Paris Exchange rate improved 12 points at 110.60. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.94 1/4. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 20 5/16d. India bought and sold. Business was small and the market was idle. New York silver prices remained unchanged at 45 cents and Montreal futures improved 10 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 1/2 The local silver market was quiet with scattered selling but gold was fairly steady with a slightly improved demand.

GOLD—	
Ready	34 12 9
Vaishakh	34 12 6
Jeth	34 9 6
Ashad	34 7 6
SILVER—	
Ready	52 10 0
Vaishakh	52 10 0
Jeth	52 11 6
Ashad	52 14 6

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 27

May	45.15 plus 10
July	45.00 plus 10
September	45.10 plus 10

LONDON SILVER
London, May 27

Spot	20 5/16
Forward	20 3/8

LONDON GOLD
London May 27

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-7

LONDON METALS

London, May 27

Copper	£59 0 0
Spelter	£23 2 6
Lead	£23 15 0
Tin	£249 12 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, May 28

London markket—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£61-5-0
Standard copper 3 months	£59-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£66-0-0
Bombay market quotations—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 43-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 58-6-0
Tone: Steady.	

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, May 28

Slightly warmer over U. S. Cotton Belt. Light rains in South Texas; scattered showers in Eastern Belt. Forecast—Entire Belt partly cloudy.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, May 28

Yesterday Foreign wheat markets were steady with a moderate turnover. It is said that the carryover in U. S. A. will be the lowest since 1919. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	8 6 9
Wheat September	5 10 9
Wheat May	5 13 9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, May 28

Groundnuts August—	
Opening	41 9 0
Highest	41 11 6
Lowest	41 7 0
Closing	41 9 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	36 7 0
Highest	36 10 6
Lowest	36 5 6
Closing	36 6 9
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	20 14 0
Highest	20 15 9
Lowest	20 13 0
Closing	20 13 6

Groundnuts Coromandel

London, May 27

June	£14-2-6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, May 27

May	116d.
July	114 1/4d.
October	106 1/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, May 27

July	dol 1.18 1/4
September	dol 1.16 7/8
December	dol 1.18 5/8

New York Sugar

New York, May 27

July	2.45 —1
September	2.45 —1
December	2.49 unchanged
January	2.38 —1

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 28

Ready Java	14 8 0
June Shipment	5 5 6
July Sept shipment	5 4 6
Oct Dec shipment	5 5 0
Kesar ready	10 15 0
Saraya ready	10 4 0
Spot Java	F. 5.95

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 27

T T London on:—	
New York	4,94.17
Paris	110.60
Berlin	12.30 5/8
Madrid	86.00
Amsterdam	8.98 11/16
Brussels	29.27 5/8
Milan	93.90
Berne	21.61 1/4
Prague	141.61

LINSEED OIL
London, May 27

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt June sellers	29/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Sept Dec sellers	29/1 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 28

2 3/4 per cent	1948/52 100
3 per cent	1951/54 101/2
3 per cent	1941 Bonds 103
3 1/2 per cent	G P N Cash 95/15
3 1/2 per cent	1947/50 Loan 106
4 per cent	1943 Bonds 107
4 per cent	1960/70 Loan 110/10
4 1/2 per cent	1955/60 117/10
3 per cent	U P Bonds 97
5 per cent	1939/44 105/6
5 per cent	1940/13 105/2
5 1/2 per cent	1938/40 Loan 104/14
TAX FREES	
5 per cent	1945/55 119/6
4 per cent	1953/63 111/8
5 1/2 per cent	1938 Mysore 104/12
5 per cent	1935 Mysore 122
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent	B P T 1974 107/8
4 per cent	M Deb 1974 106/8
5 per cent	M Deb 1949 117
5 per cent	1954 129
6 per cent	K P T 1956 129
6 1/2 per cent	B I T 1937 101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 95/13 and advanced to Rs. 95/15. Tone steady.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, May 28

B C Rate	T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's selling	T T D D 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK:—	
Bank's selling	T T 269 1/4
Bank's buying	T T 267 1/8
PARIS:—	
Bank's selling	T T 827
Bank's buying	T T 842
JAPAN:—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 1/2 (1/8 lower from July.)
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM:—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 3/8
JAVA:—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/8
HUNGKONG:—	
Bank's selling	D D 83
SHANGHAI:—	
Bank's selling	D D 81 1/8
SINGAPORE:—	
Bank's selling	D D 156 1/4
BERLIN:—	
Bank's selling	D D 91 1/2
CROSS RATE:—	

New York London 4.94 1/4 27th instant
Japan London 1/2 28th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 7/8 28th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/2 28th instant
Java London 8.96 1/2 28th instant
London Paris 110.60 27th instant
London Belgium 29.27 5/8 27th instant
London Switzerland 21.61 1/4 27th instant
London Berlin 12.30 5/8 27th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 27th instant
London New York 4.98.17 27th instant
London Amsterdam 8.98 3/4 27th instant
London Italy 93.90 27th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near steady forward.

Gold £7-0-7 26th instant
Gold £7-0-7 27th instant
Silver London Ready 20 1/4 26th instant
Silver London Ready 20 5/16 27th instant
Silver London Forward 20 5/16 26th instant
Silver London Forward 20 3/8 27th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 26th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 27th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 26th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 27th instant
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 26th instant
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 27th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—
Call 3/4 per cent.
3 months 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady

Indian Sterling Loans

London, May 27

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	91 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/68	114
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	102 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 28

Wheat	32,633 cwts.
Linseed	20,333 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	41 cwts.
Gingelly	51 cwts.
Poppyseed	248 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,439 cwts.
Castorseed	2,902 cwts.
Rice	67,554 cwts
Myrabollams	1,766 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,232 cwts.
Gram	1,943 cwts.
Joowar	1,837 cwts.
Bajree	2,203 cwts.
Indian sugar	6,400 cwts.
Coal	2,131 tons.

LONDON RUBBER
London, May 27

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb	
Sellers	10 1/8

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, May 27

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, May 27

SAKELS—	
July	19.36 plus 36
November	19.48 plus 11
ASHMOUNI—	
August	16.33 —07
December	14.95 plus 11
GIZA—	
July	19.50 plus 46
November	17.60 plus 26

Professional Support In Steel Shares

Narrow Trading Session

UNDERTONE HEALTHY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

BOMBAY, May 28.

To-day being the last day for adjustment of open contracts, the market was open for one hour and with a restricted turnover prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Yesterday towards the close the market displayed weak tone but to-day the market was fairly steady and all offerings were well absorbed.

It appears that some professional operator is inclined to support the market around Rs. 1,650 for Tata Steel Ltd. shares and the market looks like fluctuating within a comparatively narrow range until fresh development.

Budlee differences were narrrow indicating fairly healthy state of the market.

Outside business is greatly reduced and except Steel shares, there is no pronounced move in other industrial sections which continue dull with narrow fluctuations.

The recent improvement in prices has improved the moral of the market and Brokers who had sustained heavy losses on account of failure to recover full dues from their client, now feel optimistic.

Under such a state of affairs we do not look for any material change in prices for some time to come and prefer quick turns giving preference to purchases on all easy spots.

To-day's session was rather dull and Tata Steel Dfds. fluctuated within a narrow range of Rs. 30/. The undertone of the market was good.

TEXTILE SHARES
BOMBAY, May 28.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	296	4
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	888	12
100 CENTURY	181	4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4) XD	267	8
100 COLABA (Rs. 5)	171	4
100 Cooria	107	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	375	0
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-8-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	137	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	192	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	51	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	82	8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	305	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	570	0
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,100	0
250 Model	56	4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	118	12
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	236	4
100 Oosmanshahi (Re 1)	51	0
100 Phoenix (10)	312	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	77	8
1000 Shoiaour (Rs 50)	2,300	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	90	0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	236	4
100 Swan (nil)	103	12
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1300	0
1000 Western (Rs. 40.)	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	110	0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34	2
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1527	8
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	373	2
50-100 Indian (Rs. 2-8)	138	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	129	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	10
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	159	0
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	38	8
100 Coimbatore (Rs 10)	221	4
70 Gwalior (Rs. 4)	133	12
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	501	14
50 Katni Def (Rs. 83-8-9)	2322	8
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	377	8
75 Okha (Rs. 12)	298	12
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	28	4
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 15)	493	12
70 United (Rs. 5)	165	0
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1035	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	0
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	43	8
20 Mercantile	55	0
200 Oriental (125)	5500	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	10
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	171	4
1,000 Andhra Valley (Rs. 45)	1660	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	151	14
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	285	0
100 Surat (Rs 6)	208	12
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	178	2
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1435	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	910	0
100 C. Province	96	0
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	93	0
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	101	0
500 Tapti Valley	767	8
MININGS		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	64	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 28

Century (181/4) 181 180 181
Bombay Dyeing (888/12) 888 892 882 888
Kohinoor (305) 305
Central India (267/8) 265 267
New Great (235) 233 236
Simplex (88/2) 88 89 90
Swadeshi (236/4) 238 236
Bundi (39) 38/12 38/10 38/8
I Cement (496/4) 498 501 500 501/14
Allahabad (490) 490 492 493
Andhra (1660) 1660
Tata Hydro (178/7) 178
Tata Power (1427/8) 1425 1435 1432 1435
Tram Ord (151/9) 151/14
T Steel Defd (1645) 1660 1655 1672 1642 1650 1655
T Steel Ord (355) 353/8 360 354 358 357
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (177/8) 177/8
Bellapur (162/8) 161 162
B Steam (271/4) 272
B Burma (713/12) 713 722 713 717

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 27

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	18
Ame Power and Light Com	9
Ame Power and Light Pfd	
5 per cent A	48
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	69
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	35
Columbia Gas	12
United Corporation	5
American Tel and Tel	167
Western Union Telg	58
Canadian Pacific Railway	14
Great North Pfd Railway	53
New York Central Railway	45
Firestone Rubber	33
Brazilian Traction	25
Bethelehem Steel	85
United States Steel	99
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	15
Anaconda Copper Mining	55
Int Nickel of Canada	60 1/4
Chrysler	113
General Motors	55 3/4
General Electric	53 3/4
Kelvinator	19
Consolidated Oil	15
Socony	18 1/2
Chase Bank	52
National City Bank	46
Sun Life of Canada	650
Youngstown Sheet	83
Amerex	27 3/8
United S Smelting	88

Intensely dull with slight improvement; expect little before holiday. Market closed on Saturday and Monday, being Decoration Day holidays. Turnover 600,000 shares. Anaconda Copper has declared a dividend of dol 1/2 per share ex dividend on 4th June. Operation capacity of U. S. Steel 89 per cent. Brokers loan for the week down dol 3,000,000.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, May 27

Bank bills 3 months market rate Unchanged
Bank bills 6 months market rate Unchanged
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate Unchanged
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate Unchanged
Interest day to day loan Unchanged
Interest 7 days' market loan Unchanged

30	TATA STEEL DEF (Rs. 7-8)	1655 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	357 0
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5) XD	308 12
50	B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	162 8
200	B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	900 0
250	BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	272 8
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	717 8
50	Do. Conty. (Rs. 6)	236 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5 5 6
50	B. TELEPHONE (Re. 1-8)	116 0
9	Burma Corp (As. 8)	11 7
2sh.	Indian Copper	3 4
10	Indian I. and Steel XD	44 4
100	I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	132 8
50	I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	49 0
100	I Radio Defd (12)	610 0
100	I Radio Ord (15)	530 0
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	615 0
15	Scindia (Re. 1)	27 8
30	PREMIER CON	91 0
25	Tata Oil (nil)	26 0
	PREFERENCE.	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1510 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (TF)	83 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530 0
7	p.c Katni 1st	136 4
7	p.c Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7 1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 0
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const 1st	104 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	99 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1515 0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	200 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177 8
7	p.c Vishnu	692 8
	DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 0
6	p.c Andhra Valley	110 0
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	51 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	81 4
6	p.c Tata Hydro	110 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward List.)

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Sir C. V. Raman To Resign?

Mr. D. L. Kothari, a graduate of the Bombay University proceeded to Europe for studying the technique of film direction by the Italian steamship "Conte Bianca Mano."

DAUGHTER OF DR. PARANJPYE AS FILM STAR

Resigning From League Of Nations Secretariat She Intends Ultimately To Take To Literature

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, May 28.

Maharashtrian cine-life is richer to-day by the advent of Shakuntala the talented daughter of Dr. R. P. Paranjpye Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University and Ex-Minister of Education to the Government of Bombay who signed a contract with the Prabhat Film Company for appearing in their coming social release "Kumkum" yesterday.

Shakuntala who recently obtained divorce from her Russian husband is a Cambridge graduate and had stood in first class in the B.Sc. Examination of the Bombay University.

She was, until recently, employed in the League Secretariat at Geneva. She now intends to take to literature and scenario writing and this cine debut of hers is stated to be just a stepping stone towards achieving that technical knowledge. Shakuntala is already the author of two playlets.

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES

BANGALORE, May 27.

It is understood from reliable sources that Sir C. V. Raman, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, will in the near future resign his post as Director, on account of irreconcilable differences with the Governing Council of the Institute.—United Press.

MADRAS BAN ON "CHARGE OF LIGHT BRIGADE"

MADRAS, May 27.

The Madras Government have notified that the film "Charge of the Light Brigade" produced by Messrs Warner Brothers, has been declared to be uncertified in the whole of the Madras Presidency.—United Press.

Mr. John Codley an engineer on the Karapara who was reported to be missing, has returned to his vessel. He was staying with a friend in Calcutta.

VIOLENT DUST STORM IN POONA

Four Persons Injured: Huts And Telegraph Lines Destroyed

POONA, May 28.

Considerable damage to property was caused by dust-storm lasting over an hour over a large area yesterday evening in South of Poona according to a message from Nira, 50 miles from here.

Roofs were blown off, huts destroyed, trees uprooted damaging telegraph lines in many places. On the railway station and platform at Nira trees fell blocking the lines causing some delay to trains.

It is reported that the worst affected area is between Lonand and Walhe, while in a village huts were destroyed and roadside jungle area is littered with trees. Four persons were reported injured by roof fall in a hotel in Nira.

The storm was accompanied by drizzle in many places and skies continue to be overcast in the morning also.—A. P. ...

Mr. W. T. Aldous, General Traffic Manager of B. B. & C. I. Rly., whose introduction of the "Flying Ranee" has met with unique success." A novel feature of this fast train is that ladies are allowed a double journey on single fare.

FIGHT OVER WATER SUPPLY

Thirteen Men Injured: 11 Arrested

SHEIKHUPURA, May 26.

Thirteen men were injured, one seriously, in a clash at Misalli between two factions of Muslim Jats of the place.

The rival groups came into conflict over the question of sharing a canal water-supply for irrigation purposes. Deadly weapons including lathis and hachets were used in the fight.

The Police have effected 11 arrests and are holding inquiries.—United Press.

LUCKNOW CANARD EXPLODED

No Resignation Of Viceroy

SIMLA, May 28.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in authoritative quarters in regard to the account published in the Editorial of a Lucknow paper that His Excellency, the Viceroy "Is at loggerheads with the Secretary of State and is contemplating resignation" on the issue of Ministerial deadlock in the provinces, show that it is entirely without foundation.

A high Government official characterised the story as absolute nonsense.—United Press

Canada's exports of mine and forest products during 1936 amounted to 45 per cent. of the value of the Dominion's total exports.

A White-Washing Document

Mudie's Report, Blow To Trade Unionism

Refusal To Recognize B. N. R. Union Raises Important Question For Govt.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA: May 28.

Neither victimization of the workers nor recognition of the Trade Union is recommended by Mr. Mudie in the report published to-day of his enquiry into the allegations made after the strike in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

OUTSIDERS BLAMED.

The Report criticises the organisation of the Union severely, primarily on account of its preference of agitation to negotiations and also because it was controlled by outsiders.

Regarding the main points at issue, the Report finds that, if the Union had taken up the case of the 27 demoted coolie mechanics, there would have been some ground for representations, though the men were being kept on in preference to being discharged.

BENEFIT OF SHORT TIME.

In regard to short time workshop at Kharagpur, it is pointed out that there will be considerable unemployment, if short time is abolished.—A. P.

BLOW TO TRADE UNIONISM

Mudie's Report Raises Important Question For Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA, May 28.

Issues of great importance to the future of Trade Union movement in the country are raised by Mr. Mudies Report on the B.N.R. strike published to-day. A reading of the Report which is in effect complete exoneration of the B.N.R. administration and severe condemnation of the Union with a definite recommendation that "recognition should continue to be withheld" amply justifies apprehensions expressed in Labour circles on the nature of the enquiry and the result of the findings. It is difficult to escape the impression that Mr. Mudie has rushed into unwarranted generalisations without taking into account difficulties of the Trade Union movement in India. Some of his conclusions are not only opposed to the spirit of the Trades Disputes Act but break well-known injunctions laid down by the Whitley Commission. In its report the Whitley Commission had said: "Endeavour to dictate to the Unions on the subject of their officers or leaders is equally short-sighted and unwise".

"OUTSIDERS?"

But one main charge which Mr. Mudie raises against the B.N.R. Union is that, "it is controlled entirely by outsiders". Does he know that Mr. Kalappa whom he dubs 'outsider' was for several years a Railway employee and resigned the job only in order to organise the Trade Union. "On what authority can Mr. Mudie," says Mr. Giri, "give little time to the Union affairs'.' So misconceived and unfriendly is the attitude displayed in the Report that the Government of India should take the earliest opportunity to explain their position in regard to the growth of the Trade Union movement in Railways. The initial mistake committed by the Government was that they did not appoint a judicial tribunal or associate with Mr. Mudie for enquiry one who was in direct touch with Labour conditions in India and with the growth of Trade Unionism but as this is the first enquiry of its kind and the Government of India owe special responsibility to the Railway Labour it is their duty to clear doubts and apprehensions raised by Mr. Mudie's Report.

UNFORTUNATE AND OMINOUS

As regards recognition of the Union it has to be remembered that there are no rules or regulations, statutory or otherwise, governing recognition or withdrawal, which makes the position of Railway Employees peculiarly difficult. It is admitted that the B.N.R. Union is probably the strongest body in the country and has a record of splendid welfare work for Labour. It is for the Government to consider how thousands of employees of the B.N.R. can now make representations or bring forward grievances for redress if they are thus arbitrarily deprived of their ciliation and tolerance are imperatively necessary for restoring cordial relations and the Whitley Commission has shown the way for fostering true Trade Union spirit and healthy growth of movement a Report of this kind which is bound to disturb the Labour ranks in the Railways should make its ominous appearance.

NO STATUTORY ENQUIRY

"Mudie Was Thoroughly Competent For The Task"

SIMLA: May 28.

The report of the Enquiry conducted by Mr. R. F. Mudie, I.C.S., into the dispute of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, which has been published to-day, has been submitted to the Government of India and the report is now under consideration.

NO STATUTORY INQUIRY.

With regard to suggestions that Mudie's Enquiry was not impartial and that he, being an official of the Railway Board, his conclusions should be taken with some reserve and that the Union was perfectly justified in its attitude of non-co-operation, it has been pointed out in certain circles that this enquiry was not a statutory enquiry under the Trades Disputes Act. Mr. Mudie has had long Judicial experience and in official circles he is considered thoroughly competent to carry out the enquiry entrusted to him. Moreover, the reference of his enquiry made this point clear.

It should be remembered that, since the publication of the terms of reference and the actual commencement of Mr. Mudie's enquiry, there was an interval of three or four weeks. During that period no objection had been received from any quarter taking exception to Mr. Mudie's appointment.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNION.

On the question of the withdrawal of recognition of the Union, this point was fully discussed by Mr. Mudie. In fact, according to certain circles during the beginning stage of the enquiry, the Union put forward certain proposals and then raked up the old terms of settlement, dated 22nd January, which had been superseded by the settlement reached on 6th February, and which was specifically mentioned in the terms of reference.

The authorities were not prepared to accept the proposal of the Union, which was withdrawn. In other respects Mr. Mudie was prepared to meet the Union's view-point and go fairly a long way.

It can be fairly assumed according to the same circles that the enquiry had all the material required under the terms of reference committed to its charge.

LABOUR REACTION.

At present the situation on the B. N. Railway is stated to be normal and the feelings between the officers in the different workshops etc. and the men very good and cordial. There is no trace of any strained feeling or bitterness as far as one can see. It is yet too early to foretell what the reaction to the report will be in the B.N. Railway Labour circles.—A.P.

"B. N. RY. UNION DESERVES NO RECOGNITION"

Mudie's Arguments Against "Outsiders"

SIMLA, May 28.

Referring to the recognition of the B. N. Ry. Indian Labour Union, Mr. Mudie in his report says:—

"I am fully convinced that a sound trade union is necessary. If labour conditions are to be satisfactory. But the function of such a union must be to study the conditions, under which men work, to bring their grievances to the notice of the employers and to support representations by reasoned argument.

"The Union that has the welfare of workers at heart will never resort to strike, until the hope of proceeding by negotiations had been extinguished

CONTROLLED BY OUTSIDERS.

"The Bengal Nagpur Railway Indian Labour Union has throughout the period covered by this, acted quite inconsistently with its claim to recognition. It is controlled entirely by outsiders. There are, it is true, a number of employees who are included in a long list of office-bearers which achieves compliance with the Trade Union Act. Except for one or two employees, who addressed meetings at Kharagpur, I have come across with no case in which the Railway employees have taken a part of importance.

"UNWORTHY OF RECOGNITION."

"I, therefore, come to the conclusion that the Union is quite unworthy of recognition and that the Agent's action in withdrawing the recognition of the Union as at present constituted and administered, was fully justified. This action was contemplated before there was any thought of the strike, and though events which led up to the strike may have confirmed the Agent in his resolution his action cannot be represented as a sudden decision of which the Union had no warning, and taken as an act of vengeance on the Union for the part it took in the strike. There is another union of the Bengal Nagpur Railway employees, which is recognised.—United Press.

TEMPLE DEMOLITION SUSPENDED

To Enable Communities To Come To Settlement

PESHAWAR, May 28.

As a result of the intervention of the Executive authorities in the interest of peace, the execution of Senior Sub-Judge's order of demolition of the Raghunath Temple by 5th June next has been temporarily suspended. The case is adjourned to 15th July. This step is taken obviously to enable the Hindus and Sikhs to arrive at a settlement of the dispute.

Otherwise there is no change in the attitude of both the parties so far.—A. P.

RAIDS IN LAHORE

Police Search Socialist Weekly And Kisan Sabha Offices

LAHORE, May 28.

The Lahore C.I.D. Police raided the offices of the "Kirti" a Socialist Weekly and the Kisan Sabha early this morning.

The search lasted for nearly two hours. Nothing incriminating was found.—United Press.

CRAIK TO GO ON LEAVE

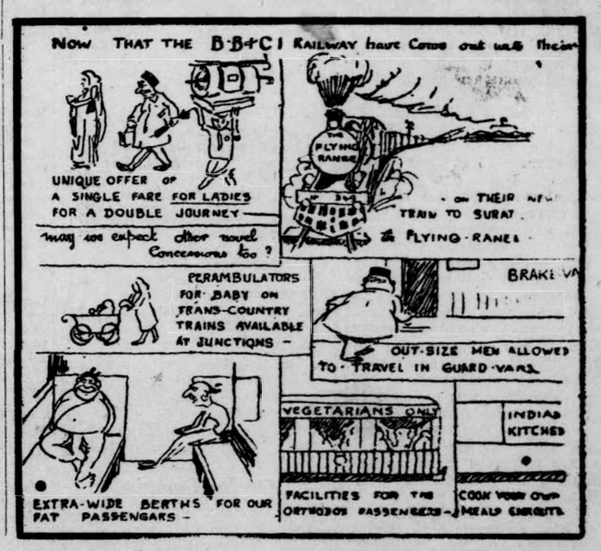
Maxwell To Act On Viceroy's Cabinet

SIMLA, May 28.

A Communique says that the Governor-General-in-Council has granted Sir Henry Craik, leave of absence for a period not exceeding four months from the 12th June, 1937.

During the absence of Sir H. Craik Mr R M Maxwell will act as temporary member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General and will hold charge of the Home Department.—A.P

Group of programme sellers at the Charity Football Match, arranged by the W.I.F.A. to bid farewell to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne.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